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No. 10,437.] LONDON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements must be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

HUBBARD.—On the 29th ult., at St. Michael's Rectory, Lichfield, the wife of the Rev. C. E. Hubbard, of a daughter.

LIDIARD.—On the 29th ult., at Dulwich-road, Herne-hill, the wife of H. E. Lidiard, of a daughter.

NICOLLS.—On the 29th ult., at Knipton Rectory, the wife of the Rev. E. R. J. Nicolls, of a daughter.

PAGET.—On the 29th ult., at The Firs, Stratton, Cirencester, the wife of A. L. Paget, of a daughter.

SALOMONS.—On the 31st ult., at Lowndes-square, S.W., Lady Salomons, of a daughter.

SLEEMAN.—On the 29th ult., at Ealing Dene, the wife of H. A. Sleeman, of a daughter.

STANDLEY.—On the 31st ult., at Anlaby-road, Teddington, the wife of E. E. Standley, of a son.

TYLER.—On the 29th ult., at Trevor House, Chirk, North Wales, the wife of George W. Tyler (retired Lieutenant, Royal Navy), of a son.

WEST.—On the 29th ult., at Vereker-road, West Kensington, the wife of Capt. J. West, of a daughter.

WETHERILL.—On the 31st ult., at Sinclair-road, W., the wife of D. Wetherill, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BEART—SAMUEL.—On Nov. 1, at St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong, by the Rev. W. Jennings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain, Montague, youngest son of the late John Beart, of Aldeburgh, to Rachel, youngest daughter of George Samuel, of Colchester. (By cable.)

BEECHAM—BEASLEY.—On the 30th ult., at St. John's the [illegible], Liverpool, William Beecham, of [illegible]-road, [illegible], to Maud, daughter of T. Beasley.

CLARK—WELLS.—On Sept. 25, at the Pro-Cathedral, William Clark, of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law, to S. E. L., daughter of the late J. M. Wells.

DAVIES—MUNRO.—On Sept. 15, 1888, at St. John's, Melbourne, Australia, Edward, son of the late Thomas Phillips Davies, of [illegible], to Edith Lizzie, eldest daughter of Gordon S. Munro, of Ilford Park, Essex.

HIGGINS—RIVE.—On the 30th ult., at St. Paul's, Hammersmith, Thomas Wightman Elliott, son of the late Capt. J. Higgins, F.R.A.S., M.R.C.S., to Ada [illegible], daughter of C. W. Rive, of The Lodge, [illegible].

MAY—PINSENT.—On Tuesday, the 30th ult., at St. Edward's Church, [illegible], by the Rev. R. L. [illegible], M.A., Harry John, youngest son of the late Philip May, of Hampden Park, Kingston-on-Thames, to Lucy Winifreda, third daughter of John Pinsent, of [illegible], formerly of Combe-in-Teignhead, Devon.

MORGAN—LEIGH.—On Sept. 27, at Norfolk, Virginia, U.S.A., Godfrey Morgan, Esq., son of Sir W. Morgan, late of [illegible], to Lily, daughter of J. T. Leigh, Esq., of Norfolk, Virginia.

PRICE—MURRAY.—On the 30th ult., at Christ Church, Epsom, Wilfrid T. Price, son of H. R. Price, of [illegible], to Emily Catherine, daughter of C. F. Murray, of Woodlands, Epsom.

PYNE—JOLL.—On the 27th ult., at St. Peter's Church, [illegible], Edward Arthur Pyne, of [illegible]-road, West Kensington, W., to Emma Mary Tracey, daughter of the late J. Joll, Esq.

SCOTT—BRADFIELD.—On Sept. 12, at Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, George David Scott, of Hong Kong, to Marianne [illegible], daughter of J. Bradfield, of Shanghai.

TAYLOR—BLUNT.—On the 31st ult., at All Souls, South Hampstead, Francis Clark Taylor, of Halfway-street, near Eltham, to Ellen, daughter of E. J. Blunt, of Sidcup, Kent.

DEATHS.

ADLAM.—On the 30th ult., at Sunnyside, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, George Adlam, aged 75.

BONE.—On June 25, at Nelbourne, Australia, Frederick Bone, late of Colombo, Ceylon, and Clapham, aged 45.

FARQUHAR.—On the 23rd ult., on the Black Mountain Expedition, Lieut. Trevor Farquhar, 2nd Batt. Seaforth Highlanders.

FOSTER.—On Sept. 7, at Valparaiso, Mary, widow of J. B. Foster, aged 73.

FOSTER.—On the 29th ult., at Queen's-mansions, Victoria-street, Arthur George Foster, aged 31.

FRANCIS.—On the 31st ult., at [illegible], Ernest George, son of [illegible], aged 20.

FREER.—On the 31st ult., at St. Leonards-on-Sea, Emily, widow of the late [illegible] J. F. A. Freer, C.B.

FULTON.—On the 29th ult., in Ceylon, Bessie Kingdon Fulton, aged 23.

HAMPSON.—On the 29th ult., at South-terrace, Bexley-heath, Ellen, widow of the Rev. F. A. Hampson, aged 75.

HASTIE.—On the 29th ult., at Lower House, Dumbarton, in her [illegible] year, Anne, widow of the late A. Hastie.

HOPE.—On Oct. 26, at Epsom, Ann, the beloved wife of Edward Hope, aged 56.

INGOLDBY.—On the 30th ult., at Brandram-road, Lee, S.E., Frederick Ingoldby, F.R.C.S.E., in his 57th year.

KERR.—On the 30th ult., at Cedar House, Herne-hill, S.E., Julia, widow of the late G. Kerr, aged 67.

KENRICK.—On the 29th ult., at Tunbridge-wells, Sarah, widow of the late Rev. G. Kenrick, in her 88th year.

PARR.—On the 29th ult., at [illegible]-road, Barnsbury, Frederick George Parr, aged 41.

PHILLIPS.—On the 30th ult., at Gravesend, Lizzie Florence, wife of H. A. Phillips, aged 21.

RICHARDS.—On the 30th ult., of acute heart disease, John Pollard Richards, for many years in the employ of Messrs. Liberty and Co., Art Warehouse, Regent-street, aged 56.

SMITH.—On the 30th ult., at Spring-road, Portswood, Southampton, Edward Smith, aged 61.

SMITH.—On the 28th ult., William Smith, of Barrow Hall, Sheffield, aged 76.

SOUTHALL.—On the 29th ult., at Shrubbery Lodge, Gravesend, William Southall, aged 79.

STOCKWELL.—On the 30th ult., at Addiscombe-road, Croydon, Sarah Ellen, wife of T. H. Stockwell, aged 23.

WHITE.—On the 30th ult., at Portsmouth, Major John Stephen White, late 2nd Batt. Hampshire Regt., aged 64.

In Memoriam.

BEST.—On Nov. 2, 1887, died at 19, Heyworth-road, Clapton, Laurette Frances, the beloved wife of Francis Best. In ever loving memory.

NICHOLS.—On Nov. 2, 1887, Robert James Nichols, at his residence, 28, Hubbertholme-road, Tufnell Park. In loving memory.

FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON.

THE COMMITTEE of the WORKING LADS' INSTITUTE, Whitechapel, most gratefully ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT of £1,000 from the Trustees of the late Mr. Edward [illegible], to be applied to the work of the Institute. £6,000 is now required for the building fund. When this is secured the Institute will become nearly self-supporting. CONTRIBUTIONS earnestly SOLICITED.
F. A. BEVAN, Treasurer, 54, Lombard-street, E.C.
HENRY HILL, Founder and Hon. Secretary, 18, Bow-lane, E.C.

DEAF and DUMB CHILDREN.—365 are being maintained and educated free of cost at the Asylum, Old Kent-road, S.E., and Margate. Upwards of 4,000 have been admitted. Every child capable is taught to speak. Life subscription, one vote, £5 5s.; two votes, £1 1s. Life donation, one vote, £5 5s.; two votes, £10 10s. The charity is in great need of help. CONTRIBUTIONS most earnestly SOLICITED.
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G. N. WARWICK, Secretary.
Office, 93, Cannon-street, E.C.

ALONE, YET NOT ALONE.—The Clergyman of the Church of England who for five years has sought the [illegible] and lonely inmates of common lodging-houses, and who has held services in 1886, 1887 and 1888, [illegible]. Those who [illegible] their friends, or have been deserted by [illegible] they will [illegible] be grateful for the help which nothing so much can give them [illegible] either by gifts of money, or by [illegible] from ten to twelve a.m. daily, or [illegible] from four to five p.m., at [illegible].—Rev. C. B. Carlile, 22, Gresham-street, [illegible], W.

HELPLESS, HOPELESS, HOMELESS.—The Board of Management of the BRITISH HOME for INCURABLES gratefully ACKNOWLEDGE a DONATION of [illegible] from [illegible] William [illegible], Esq., and Mrs. [illegible], in aid of the Building Fund of the New Home [illegible].
Offices, 73, Cheapside, E.C. E. G. SALMON, Secretary.

THE ROYAL SEA BATHING INFIRMARY, Founded at Margate 1791.—This institution, the only one in the United Kingdom for the [illegible] treatment of scrofula, is open all the year round [illegible] 250 beds, many of which the directors will be compelled to close, owing to [illegible] of funds, unless [illegible] is speedily [illegible].
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J. T. WALKER, Secretary.
Offices, 30, Charing-cross, S.W.

LONDON FEVER HOSPITAL, Liverpool-road, N.—Close on 900 cases of diphtheria, scarlet and other infectious fevers have been [illegible] in the hospital since the beginning of the year, [illegible], and additional HELP is urgently [illegible]. A subscription of a guinea after the first year or a donation of 10 guineas will [illegible] and free treatment for servants.
Cheques may be made payable to the Secretary of the hospital.
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POPLAR HOSPITAL for ACCIDENTS.—Total [illegible] last year 8,853. [illegible] CONTRIBUTIONS [illegible] earnestly solicited.
[illegible] FENERAN, Lieut.-Col., Secretary.
East India-road, E.

ZANDER INSTITUTE, Dr. ZANDER'S SWEDISH MECHANICAL EXERCISES, 15, Cadogan-street, London [illegible] and of Zander [illegible] MEDICAL BATTERY COMPANY (Limited), 52, Oxford-street, London, W.

SKIN DISEASES.—Dr. NEALE, Specialist for Skin Diseases, late physician to the [illegible] Skin Hospital, Author of "[illegible]," &c., 1, King Edward-road, [illegible].

ALDERSHOT LOCK HOSPITAL.—The Joint Committee require the services of a MATRON, aged [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] WHITELEY, Clerk pro tem.
[illegible], Oct. 29, 1888.

TO TAILORS.—The Managers of the Kensington [illegible] require a MARRIED COUPLE [illegible].

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission to-day, 10.0 to 5.0, 1s.—MILITARY BAND; Organ Recitals by Mr. Boardman; Dr. Sabonjie's Entertainment, "A Trip Round the World," illustrated with Dissolving Views, 3.0 (6d. and 1s.); Orchestral Concert, 4.0 (free), Conductor, Mr. August Manns; Variety Entertainment, 6.0 (free), including the Griffiths Brothers and their Blondin Donkey, Clark and Allen, American humorists, and Captain and Miss Lillie Webb, the great rifle and pistol shots; Picture Gallery and Museum open all day (free); Panorama (1s.)

SATURDAY CONCERT, CRYSTAL PALACE, TO-MORROW, at 3.0.—Vocalist, Mdlle. ALPHONSINE DRUILLY; violin, Miss Marie Douglas; pianoforte, Mdlle. Janotha; conductor, Mr. August Manns.—Seats, 6d. to 2s. 6d.

SATURDAY CONCERT, CRYSTAL PALACE, TO-MORROW, at 3.0.—Mdlle. JANOTHA will PLAY Pianoforte Concerto, No. 1, in G minor (Mendelssohn), and solos by Chopin and Mendelssohn.

SATURDAY CONCERT, CRYSTAL PALACE, TO-MORROW, at 3.0. Programme will include: Overture, "Leonore," No. 2, in C (Beethoven); Festal Symphony (H. Gadsby); two German Dances (Schubert); Gipsy Dances from "Etienne Marcel" (Saint-Saëns).—Seats, 6d. to 2s. 6d.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SPECIAL SATURDAY and THURSDAY EVENING PROMENADE CONCERTS, 7.0 till 10.0. Band of Grenadier Guards, specially engaged (conductor, Lieut. Dan Godfrey) (by permission of Col. Hon. W. S. D. Home). Solo Organ, Mr. A. J. Eyre.—Admission to-morrow, 1s. after 5.0 p.m.

PROMENADE CONCERT, CRYSTAL PALACE.—Madame AGNES LARKCOM will SING "Lo Here the Gentle Lark" (Bishop), with flute obbligato, and "Our Last Waltz" (Molloy), TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.0.

PROMENADE CONCERT, CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. DALGETY HENDERSON will SING "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall" ("Maritana") (Wallace), and in duet, "Excelsior" (Balfe), with Mr. James Sauvage, TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.0.

PROMENADE CONCERT, CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. JAMES SAUVAGE will SING the "Toreador's Song" ("Carmen") (Bizet), and in duet, "Excelsior" (Balfe), with Mr. Dalgety Henderson, TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.0.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—FIFTH of NOVEMBER.—SPECIAL DISPLAY of FIREWORKS, by C. T. BROCK and CO., at 7.30. Grand appropriate devices. Guy Fawkes and his Barrel of Gunpowder.—One Shilling Day.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—The Hero of Niagara.

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ROYAL AQUARIUM.
TO-DAY.

Aftn.	Even.	
1.10	6. 0	Grand Organ, Mr. J. Mortimer Dubmer.
2.15	7.30	Professor Chas, Pianologist.
1. 0	8. 0	Miss Amy Tilley, Transformation Dancer.
4.20	8.20	Dutch Daly.
4. 5	8.35	Frederick's Performing Cats.
3.45	8.50	Miss Cora Cardigan.
—	9. 0	Blondin, the Hero of Niagara.
4. 0	9.40	Cornet Solo and Grand Organ.
—	10. 0	"Black Justice"—Brown, Newland, and Wallace.
3.35	10.15	"Les Deux Voleurs," Comic Pantomime by Jones and Kitchen's Continental Pantomime Company.
4.35	10.40	Barretto and Hall's Gymnastic Comedy Company.
—	11. 0	Simonelli and Vivian Troupe of Dancers.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Professor BECKWITH'S SWIMMING ENTERTAINMENT more popular than ever. Return to London of the Professor with his youngest daughter and son, Lizzie and Little Bob, the infant wonders of the world, also Willie, Charles, and Troupe of Lady Swimmers. At five and 9.15.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PERFORMANCES commence EVERY AFTERNOON at three, and EVERY EVENING at eight.—Admission 1s., children 6d., including the unreserved seats. Ask for railway tickets to St. James's Park station, including admission. Notice.—Excursionists to London admitted at half-price, on production of railway ticket.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Notice.—SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT of JOSEPH DARBY, of Dudley, Worcester, Champion Jumper of the World. Every Afternoon at 4.0, and evening at 10.15. Commencing on MONDAY NEXT. Joseph Darby will jump any man in the world for from £50 to £1,000 a side.

TO-NIGHT, wholly uninvited,

ALLY SLOPER, Esq., M.P., F.O.M., T.O.S., T.W.M., F.R., M.R.K.O.M.I.E., accompanied by Miss Tootsie Sloper, and the rest of the Family, will visit the ROYAL AQUARIUM, at half-past eight precisely. The distinguished party will arrive in the Sloper Barouche which was used by A. Sloper's Grandfather, and will enter by the Fellows' Entrance.

MR. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT (under the Management of Mr. Alfred German Reed and Mr. Corney Grain).—TO-NIGHT, at eight; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at eight; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at three.—ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place.—Stalls, 5s. and 3s.; admission, 2s. and 1s.

TALLY HO!—TO-NIGHT, at eight. Written by Malcolm Watson, music by Alfred J. Caldicott. Characters by Miss Fanny Holland, Miss Kate Tully; Mr. Ernest Laris, Mr. Tempier Saxe, and Mr. Walter Browne.—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at eight; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at three.

JOHN BULL ABROAD.—TO-NIGHT, at 9.30.—An Entirely New Musical Sketch, by Mr. Corney Grain. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Evenings; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday Afternoons.—Mr. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT, ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place, W.

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THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS.—Reproduction of the [illegible] burlesque, entitled [illegible], or, The [illegible], in which Mr. Eugene Stratton and the Company will appear at every performance. The [illegible] and the public say that this is the best burlesque of the [illegible].—ST. JAMES'S HALL.

MR. G. W. MOORE, London's own distinguished favourite comedian, appears at every performance given by the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, at the ST. JAMES'S HALL. His last new comic song, "Hand the Wood [illegible]," a great success.

HERCAT.—EGYPTIAN HALL.—DAILY, at three and eight. Hercat's Mystery of "SHE," concludes the programme at 4.30 and 9.30. Prior to the production of this great illusion, Hercat's magical séance and "ventriloquial entertainment," [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] of London society. Hercat's fame had preceded him, and England is now thoroughly endorsing the Yankee opinion that "[illegible]."—Seats, 5s. to 1s. [illegible] booked at the box-office and all Libraries.—W. Morton, Manager.

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MADAME TUSSAUD'S.—PRESENT EMPEROR of GERMANY. Also the Late Frederick III. as at the Lying in State of the Emperor William. Grand representation. General Boulanger, Joseph New Court Trains, as worn at the Court of St. James's. Over 400 Portrait Models. Orchestra 3.0 afternoon and evening, 7.30 p.m. Open ten a.m. till ten p.m.—Admission, 1s.; under 12 years 6d. Refreshments at popular prices.

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ALHAMBRA.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, ANTIOPE, the Grand Spectacular Ballet, by E. Casati, with music by G. Jacobi, and in which Signorina Bessone, Mdlle. Casati, Mdlle. Cormani, and Mdlle. Marie appear.

ALHAMBRA.—The New Ballet, IDEALA, at 10.50. The Morning Post says: "Set off by bright music and picturesque costumes, 'Ideala' forms a sparkling termination to the evening's programme."

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; Miss Bessie Bell, Rosie Heath, the Two Armstrongs, Herbert Campbell, Burns and Gilder, Mons. Roberts, Walter Munroe, and the Sisterhood of Lorraine. Concluding with the New Fantastic Ballet, IDEALA. Mdlles. De Leonard, Marie, and Tiraggita. Conductor, Mons. G. Jacobi.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Open at 7.45.—Third Time, TO-NIGHT, at 9.20, a Grand New Ballet Divertissement, in two tableaux, entitled DIANE. Produced by Augustus Harris and arranged by Madame Katti Lanner. Music by M. Hervé. Costumes by Madame Auguste and Miss Fisher, from designs by Wilhelm. In which Signorina Palladino and Mdlle. de Sortis, Miss E. Vincent, and Signor Luigi Albertieri, appear.

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LONDON PAVILION.—The Daily News says: "Buatier de Kolta, noted for the introduction of the vanishing lady, gives his vastly more remarkable trick of producing an appearing lady." The Standard says: "An extraordinary feat. How it is done is M. de Kolta's secret, and it is a very extraordinary one."

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OXFORD.—JACKLEY WONDERS, Henderson and Stanley Troupe, Leybourne's Pantomime Sketch, "Robinson Crusoe," Frederick's Cats, Hide, and Bride; Cornet the Comical, Harry Randall, Alpine Ellison, Sisters Collins, and many others. Every Evening, 7.45, and Saturday Afternoons, 2.30.

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Reappearance of PAUL MARTINETTI and TROUPE in the successful eccentricity entitled A TERRIBLE NIGHT. Special engagement of the Royal American Midgets, Mr. and Mrs. Mite, their last appearance on the variety stage, the smallest married couple in the world. The Kellinos, the Two Armstrongs, Miss Lee Wonders. Grand reproduction of the "Devil Bird," supported by Miss Molly Bowen, Mrs. Constance Moxon, E. C. Dunbar and Fred Williams, Arthur West. Special Engagement of La Belle Annette, J. W. Rowley, Dan Leno, the talented Comedian on the music-hall stage, Katie Seymour, Bros. Griffiths. Doors open this evening at 7.30. Prices 6d. to £2 2s.

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PARAGON, Mile-end, E.—The ROYAL AMERICAN MIDGETS, "The Tandem," new sketch, "The Mystery of a Four-Wheeled Cab," Sisters Gaynor, Lucy Athos, "The Dutch Lot," Herbert Campbell, J. W. Rowley, Alice Leamar, and others.

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MONDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—First concert of the season on MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 12, 1888. Executants: Madame Neruda (Lady Hallé), Miss Fanny Davies; MM. L. Ries, Straus, and Piatti. Vocalist, Miss Liza Lehmann. Accompanist, Mr. Ernest Ford. Commence at 8.30.—Stalls, 7s. 6d.; balcony, 3s.; admission, 1s.; subscription to stalls £5 5s. for 21 concerts.

SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—First concert of the season on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Nov. 17, 1888. Executants: Madame Neruda (Lady Hallé), Sir Charles Hallé, MM. L. Ries, Straus, Gibson, and Piatti. Vocalist, Miss Liza Lehmann. Accompanist, Mr. Frantzen. Commence at three.—Stalls, 7s. 6d.; balcony, 3s.; admission, 1s.; subscription to stalls, £3 for 20 concerts.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Mr. Henschel, conductor.—The series of the Third Season, 1888-89, will comprise 12 EVENING CONCERTS, to take place at ST. JAMES'S HALL on the following TUESDAYS, Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, and in addition (not included in the subscription) two afternoon concerts on Wednesdays, Dec. 19 and Feb. 27.—Subscription: Reserved seats for the series of 10 concerts, £2 12s. and £1 10s.; single tickets, 7s. 6d. and 4s.; unreserved seats, single ticket, 2s.; admission 1s., at the usual Agents'.—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—First Concert (Third Series) TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 20, at 8.30. Programme: A Faust Overture (Wagner); Symphony in A, No. 7 (Beethoven); Ballet Music from "Rosamunde" (Schubert); Overture, Scherzo, and Finale, Op. 52 (Schumann); New Suite, Op. 46 (first time) (Grieg).—Tickets, reserved seats, 7s. 6d. and 4s.; unreserved seats, 2s. and 1s., at St. James's Hall; usual Agents'; and of N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

MR. ISIDORE DE LARA begs to announce two VOCAL RECITALS, on TUESDAY AFTERNOONS, Nov. 13 and 27, at half-past three, STEINWAY HALL. Vocalist, Miss Helen Dalton. Conductor, Signor Tosti.—Tickets, 7s. 6d., 3s., 1s., at Chappell and Co.'s, New Bond-street, and Steinway Hall.

MISS HENDEN-WARDE has the honour to announce an EVENING CONCERT, at the STEINWAY HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, Nov. 30. Further particulars will be duly announced.—37, York-place, Portman-square, W.

THE LONDON ACADEMY of MUSIC, St. George's Hall, Langham-place, W.; at 2, Harrington-gardens, South Kensington; and at 1, Old Steine, Brighton.
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The NEXT ORCHESTRAL PRACTICE, FRIDAY, Nov. 2.
Piano—Dr. Wylde, Barnett, Henseler, Lemon, Trew, Mattei. Singing—Garcia, Visetti, Raimo, Denza, Badia, Della Valle. Violin—Pollitzer, Ludwig, Erba. Harp—Oberthür. 'Cello—Pezze. Fee, three to six guineas for instruction in four studies. Entrance day for the ensuing Half-term, Nov. 9.

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The NEXT STUDENTS' CONCERT will take place at the PEOPLE'S PALACE, on DEC. 1.
The Next Students' Rehearsal will take place on Saturday, Nov. 10. Orchestral practice on Wednesday Evenings. Piano, singing, organ, harmony, &c. For prospectus apply to the Director of Classes, T. H. Y. TROTTER, M.A., Mus. Bac. Oxon.
3, Prince's-street, Cavendish-square (close to Oxford-circus).

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HYDE PARK ACADEMY of MUSIC.—The LADIES' CHOIR meets on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS, at 2.30. Conductor, Mr. H. F. Frost. Accompanist, Miss Mary Carmichael.—For particulars address as above.

LONDON CONSERVATOIRE CONCERT, TO-MORROW, at eight. Operatic performance, Nov. 10.—Tickets may be had from the Secretary, 66, Porchester-road, W.
LANSDOWNE COTTELL, Director.

MR. SAMUEL BRANDRAM will give a RECITAL at the STEINWAY HALL, Lower Seymour-street, W., on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, at three p.m., in aid of Rondebosch Church, Cape Town.—Tickets, 5s., 2s., 1s., obtained at the Hall daily, ten till six.

JEROME HOPKINS' AMERICAN SATURDAYS. Piano-Lecture-Concert. Subject: "Musicians' Modesty," at three. Concert (Miss Marie Curran) and Children's Comic Opera, "Taffee," at 8.15.—BLOOMSBURY HALL, Bloomsbury-square.

HENRY THORNE will deliver his LECTURE, "From the Stage to the Cross; or, the Story of My Life," in EXETER HALL, Strand, THIS EVENING, at eight p.m. 1,000 free seats. Everybody welcome.

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THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM (Stephen Adams) will be SUNG by Madame REICHELMANN, at the PEOPLE'S PALACE, and by Miss Ada Porter, at Bloxwich, THIS DAY; also by Madame Rich, at Stroud-green, To-morrow.—Boosey and Co.

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YES, I LOVE YOU! (Frank Moir) will be SUNG by Mr. ORLANDO HARLEY, at GRANTHAM, and by Mr. Charles Chilley, at Wellingborough, THIS DAY.—Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street, London, W.

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IN OLD MADRID. Trotère.

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THE LONGSHOREMAN. Chesham.

THE LONGSHOREMAN.—E. M. Chesham's popular song will be SUNG, 2nd, FREEMASONS' HALL; 3rd, City, by Mr. HENRY PRENTON; 5th, Metropole; 9th, Albion, Mr. Franklin Clive; 5th, Kensington, Mr. Edward Mills.—London: J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

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BROTHER AMBROSE.—Mr. HENRY PRENTON will SING Bevan and Weatherly's new song at the FREEMASONS' HALL, THIS DAY. This immensely popular song will also be sung by Mr. F. Hosscroft, Mr. Henry Pope, Mr. Musgrove Tufnail, Mr. Alfred Moore, and Mr. James Budd, at all their forthcoming engagements. D and F. 2s. net.—Robert Cocks and Co.

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AN AUTUMN STORY (Lawrence Kellie) TO-NIGHT, by Madame SCHLUTER, at FALMOUTH; "Happy Thoughts" (Bonheur), by Miss Lizzie Jarrett, Forest-gate.—Enoch and Sons, 14 and 14a, Great Marlborough-street, W.

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MISS FRANCES HARRISON will SING, in NOVEMBER.—At the HOLBORN TOWN HALL, "Judas Maccabæus," on the 5th; at Gainsborough, Songs, &c., on the 15th; Bermondsey Town Hall, Ballads, on the 19th; Reading, Songs and Ballads, 21st; Gunnersbury, Ballads, 22nd; Leicester, Ballads, &c., 27th; St. James's Hall, London, Scotch Songs, 30th; and at Salisbury, in "The Messiah," on Dec. 17.—4, Henrietta-street, Cavendish-square, W.

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Advance £20—12 monthly repayments of		£2	5	10
" 50	"	4	11	8
" 100	"	9	3	4

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ADVANCES of £30 to £2,000 granted, at a few hours' notice, in town or country, male or female, on mortgage of furniture, trade and farm stock, plant, crops, &c., without removal, and to assist persons into business. Also on deeds, policies, and reversions at 5 per cent. for one month to 14 years. Distance no object. Easy repayments. Strictly private. Call personally or write.
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NOTICE.—Before applying elsewhere or paying fees ask any solicitor or auctioneer throughout London and the country, knowing this bank, and they will at once tell you that you are dealing with an old-established, bona-fide, registered bank. Having very large capital, can do business at a lower rate of interest than any other advance bank, and all applicants can rest assured, if they cannot get advances here, they cannot elsewhere.
First Letter of Application Immediately Attended to. A gentleman sent direct from the bank to carry out all advances.
Special facilities to all requiring banking accounts, as no charges are made for keeping accounts or clearing country cheques. 4 per cent. allowed on the minimum monthly balances. Current accounts opened with £10 and upwards, personally or by post.
Deposits of £10 and upwards received on terms as under:
5 per cent. per ann., subject to 3 months' notice of withdrawal.
6 " " 6 " "
7 " " 12 " "
8 " " 24 " "
9 " " 36 " "
10 per cent. per annum on all sums of £500 and upwards if left for five years certain. Interest paid quarterly.
A. WILLIAMS, Manager.
Prospectus gratis, or post free on application. Personal visit preferred.

MONEY LENT PRIVATELY, without Delay or Formalities.—A gentleman will make advances from £15 to £500, at 5 per cent., to responsible persons in town or country (without loan office formalities or bill of sale). No genuine application refused. All communications are strictly private.—Write or call on the lender, Mr. MILNER, 17, Wellington-square, King's-road, Chelsea, London. N.B.—Private house, and not connected with a bank or office.

MONEY ADVANCED immediately upon furniture, trade stocks, or properties of any description, for long or short periods. No expenses if declined.—Mr. HOLMES (first floor), 55, Fore-street, London.

MONEY LENT, without delay or fees, any amount, at reasonable interest, for any period, to householders and others, in town or country.—Apply to S. HENRY (the actual lender), Charing-cross-chambers, Duke-street, Strand, W.C.

MONEY on EASY TERMS WITHOUT FEES.—Confidential Loan and Discount Office, 128, High Holborn, W.C. Est. 1862. Money advanced, with or without sureties, on furniture, without removal, freehold or leasehold deeds, without expense of mortgage, or any other security, at 5 per cent. Prospectus gratis.
JOHN CHECKETTS, Manager.

MONEY LENT (without fees).—MONETARY ADVANCE and DISCOUNT OFFICE, 15, Finsbury-pavement, City (opposite Moorgate Station). In any sums, without security, or on warrants, bonds, freehold and leasehold deeds, at 5 per cent., without mortgage expenses. Prospectus free.—Branch Office, 246, Edgware-road, W.—G. TITMAS, Manager.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, if required by responsible persons, ladies or gentlemen, in town or country, on simple note of hand, or every description of security.
Can at once be obtained by applying to S. G. EWINS, Bedford-row-chambers, 42, Theobald's-road, London, W.C. Special facilities offered to farmers. All communications strictly private.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Ladies or gentlemen entitled to money on the death of a person now living, or enjoying an income or legacy under a will or settlement, requiring to sell or borrow upon their interest, should at once apply to C. WARREN, Secretary to the City Reversionary Company, 143, Aldersgate-street, London, E.C. P.S.—All applications are treated as strictly confidential.

PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL COMPANY, carrying H.M.'s mails to INDIA, CHINA, and AUSTRALIA.—P. and O. ACCELERATED THROUGH SERVICES, as under:

BOMBAY and KURRACHEE, by P. and O., from LONDON and BRINDISI EVERY WEEK. Dates of departure:

	Tons.	London.	Naples.	Brindisi.
Sutlej	4,285	Nov. 8	—	Nov. 19
Brindisi	3,555	Nov. 15	—	—
Bengal	4,450	Nov. 22	—	Dec. 3
Nepaul	3,540	Nov. 29	Dec. 7	—

CALCUTTA DIRECT, by P. and O., from LONDON EVERY FORTNIGHT. Dates of departure as follows:

		London.	Naples.	Brindisi.
Rohilla	3,511 tons	Nov. 8	Nov. 16	—
Nepaul	3,556 tons	Nov. 29	Dec. 7	—
Ghazan	4,490 tons	Dec. 13	Dec. 21	—
Rosetta	3,525 tons	Dec. 26	—	Jan. 7

CEYLON DIRECT, by P. and O., from London Every Week.

CHINA, STRAITS, and JAPAN, by P. and O. The P. and O. COMPANY despatch a STEAMER for the above ports from LONDON EVERY ALTERNATE THURSDAY, from Brindisi Every Alternate Monday.

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, and TASMANIA. The P. and O. COMPANY'S STEAMERS, carrying HER MAJESTY'S MAILS, leave LONDON for SYDNEY, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Albany direct, calling at Brindisi, every fortnight. Dates of departure as follows:

			Tons.	H.P.
Nov. 16	Oceana	Capt. P. S. Tomlin	6,362	7,000
Nov. 29	Carthage	Capt. E. G. Stead	5,013	5,000
Dec. 13	Rome	Capt. A. W. Adamson	5,011	5,000
Dec. 28	Arcadia	Capt. W. B. Andrews	6,362	7,000
Jan. 10	Valetta	Capt. J. Orman	4,919	5,000
Jan. 25	Britannia	Capt. G. N. Hector, R.N.R.	6,267	7,000

First saloon, £60 to £70; second saloon, £30 to £37; return tickets, £90 to £105. First and second saloon passengers only carried.

CHEAP RETURN TICKETS to the EAST.—The P. and O. COMPANY issue return tickets at reduced fares to India, China, Japan, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, Mediterranean Ports, and Egypt.

GIBRALTAR, Malta, Brindisi, Port Said, and Ismailia.—P. and O. COMPANY despatch WEEKLY from LONDON one of their large and well-appointed steamers for the above ports. Cheap single and return tickets.

ALEXANDRIA from LONDON, by sea, by P. and O., EVERY ALTERNATE THURSDAY, calling at Gibraltar, Malta, and Brindisi; and from Venice, every alternate Friday afternoon; from Brindisi, every alternate Monday morning.

PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL COMPANY.—For passage and freight apply at 122, Leadenhall-street, and 25, Cockspur-street. Freight Brokers, Escombe Bros. and Co., Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, and London. Parcels 4d. per lb.

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA.—ORIENT LINE.—FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE.—The following Steamships, belonging to the Orient and Pacific Companies, leave LONDON as under, PLYMOUTH one day later, NAPLES nine days later, for ALBANY, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY direct, with her Majesty's mails, taking passengers for all ports in Australasia:

Lusitania	3,825 tons	4,000 H.P.	Nov. 9.
Oroya	6,136 "	7,000 "	Nov. 23.
Orizaba	6,136 "	7,000 "	Dec. 7.
Liguria	4,666 "	4,200 "	Dec. 21.
Austral	5,586 "	7,000 "	Jan. 4.
Iberia	4,702 "	4,300 "	Jan. 18.

The steamers will call at Colombo until further notice.
Loading Berth, Tilbury Docks.
Cheap single and return tickets.
Managers, F. Green and Co., 13, Fenchurch-avenue, and Anderson, Anderson, and Co., 5, Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.
For freight or passage apply to the latter firm, or to the West-end Agents, Grindlay and Co., 55, Parliament-street, S.W.

LUSITANIA, for AUSTRALIA.—A SPECIAL TRAIN for the convenience of passengers wishing to join the Lusitania at Plymouth will leave PADDINGTON STATION at 8.55 a.m. on NOV. 10, calling at Swindon, Bristol, Exeter, and reaching Millbay Pier, Plymouth, at 2.40 p.m., whence the tender for the Lusitania will leave without delay.

NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA, calling at Teneriffe, Cape Town, and at Hobart, to land passengers for Tasmania and Australia (through bookings).—SHAW, SAVILL, and ALBION COMPANY (Limited) despatch their magnificent full-powered Royal Mail Steamers from LONDON (Royal Albert Dock) to New Zealand every four weeks. The next departures are—
Nov. 29 ... Tainui, 5,031 tons ... Capt. B. J. Barlow.
Dec. 27 ... Doric, 4,784 tons ... Capt. J. W. Jennings.
From Plymouth two days later. By this favourite route the intense heat of the Red Sea is avoided. Reduced fares. Very superior second saloon accommodation at specially low rates. Cheap return tickets.—Apply at the Company's Offices, 34, Leadenhall-street, E.C., or 61, Pall-mall, London, S.W.

NEW ZEALAND and AUSTRALIA, viâ Teneriffe, Cape Town, and Hobart.—Shortest Tropical Passage.—Royal Mail Service, under contract with Government of New Zealand.—The NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY (Limited) will despatch their magnificent full-powered steamers,
Ruapehu ... 4,163 tons ... from London ... Nov. 15.
Kaikoura ... 4,474 tons ... from London ... Dec. 13.
Leaving Plymouth two days later. Cheap return tickets. Best accommodation for all classes and superior deck state rooms.—Full information to be obtained of the Company's Agents, Tyser and Co., 138, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., or of Gellen and Co., 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, S.W.

QUEENSLAND, viâ TORRES STRAITS.—The QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL LINE STEAMERS, carrying the Queensland Mails, leave LONDON for BRISBANE, calling at Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Bowen, Mackay, and Rockhampton:

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
Taroba	4058	A. Morris	20th Nov.
Merkara	3070	J. Smith	11th Dec.
Jumna	3179	W. A. Burkett	8th Jan.
Dacca	3030	J. Stone	Feb. 5.

These steamers are fitted with all the latest improvements, electric lighted throughout, and present a favourable opportunity for saloon passengers proceeding to the colony.—For freight and passage apply to Gray, Dawes, and Co., 13, Austinfriars; or Gellatly, Hankey, Sewell, and Co., 109, Leadenhall-street, London.

PASSAGE to SYDNEY.—LONDON LINE.—The magnificent iron clipper ship EDINBURGH will be despatched from the EAST INDIA DOCKS about Nov. 15. Has most comfortable accommodation for saloon passengers. Will carry a doctor. No steerage carried. Fare 35 guineas.—Apply to C. Bethell and Co., 110, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C.

REDUCED SALOON PASSAGE to AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND.—The magnificent steamer ELDERSLIE leaves the ROYAL ALBERT DOCK, about NOV. 15, for FREMANTLE, Albany, Melbourne, and New Zealand, taking passengers through to all Australian ports. Saloon fare, 40 guineas; 80 guineas out and home, including living on board steamer in Australia and New Zealand. Carries a doctor and stewardess.—Apply to Trinder, Anderson, and Co., 4, St. Mary-axe, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, New Zealand, India, Ceylon, China, Cape, West Indies, &c., by mail or cargo STEAMERS or SAILING VESSELS. Lowest rates of freight absolutely guaranteed, and in many cases considerably below those that can ordinarily be secured. Specially favourable terms for permanent shipping agencies.—Apply to F. Tallack and Son, Government Shipping Agents, 26, Great St. Helen's, London, E.C.

AUSTRALIA.—The fine steamer PORT DARWIN will be despatched from LONDON, NOV. 5, for ADELAIDE, Melbourne, and Sydney. Saloon passengers only.—Wm. Milburn and Co., Billiter-avenue, London, E.C.

AUSTRALIA.—The Only Mail Line at £16 16s.—From LONDON to ADELAIDE, Melbourne, Sydney; New Zealand, £16 16s.; Brisbane, £15 15s., with special Government land order. Excellent accommodation and liberal diet. Fixed sailing dates: Nov. 29 and every 28 days.—Apply direct to Keller, Wallis, and Co., 5, Fenchurch-street, City, or 32, Cockspur-street, Charing-cross.

STEAM to AUSTRALIA, by the splendid steamship REGIUS, 100 A1, 5,000 tons, to sail NOV. 20. Saloon passengers only. Large state rooms and every comfort. A surgeon carried.—Apply to Allport and Hughes, 7, Leadenhall-street, and John Potter and Co., 13, Great St. Helen's, E.C.

GOLD FIELDS.—For PORT NATAL direct, calling at Teneriffe, the splendid full-powered steamer DABULAMANZI, Capt. J. G. H. Flint, sailing NOV. 5. Elegant passenger accommodation.—Apply to the owners, John T. Rennie, Son, and Co., 6, East India-avenue, London, E.C.

RIVER PLATE.—Messrs. HOULDER BROTHERS and CO.'S LINE.—The following steamers will sail as under for MONTE VIDEO, Buenos Ayres, and Rosario:

	Tons Reg.	
Zarate	2,408	From Newport, Nov. 6.
Zenobia	2,089	From London, Nov. 22.

Excellent accommodation for first-class passengers. Fares from 22 guineas.—For further particulars apply at 146, Leadenhall-street, London.

WEST INDIES, MEXICO, and PACIFIC PORTS. The WEST INDIA and PACIFIC COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS sail regularly from Liverpool to Venezuela, Colombia, Mexico, the West India Islands, and Colon, taking cargo and passengers for all Ports on the Pacific Coast.—For freight, passage, and all information apply at the Company's Agency in London, St. George's House, Eastcheap; or in Liverpool, at the Head Office, The Temple, Dale-street.

YACHTING CRUISE to the WEST INDIES.—S.Y. VICTORIA sails FEB. 9 NEXT.—For particulars, &c., apply to Manager, Carlton Chambers, 4, Regent-street, London, S.W.

CUNARD LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, viâ Queenstown, EVERY SATURDAY, and BOSTON EVERY THURSDAY. Fares, 12, 15, 18, and 21 guineas, and £26, return tickets, 25, 30, and 35 guineas, and £46; intermediate passage, £7 7s. and £8 8s.; return tickets, 14 and 15 guineas; steerage at low rates.—Apply to the Cunard Steamship Company (Limited), in Liverpool, 8, Water-street; or in London, 6, St. Helen's-place, E.C., and 28, Pall-mall, S.W.

NATIONAL LINE to NEW YORK.
From Liverpool, viâ Queenstown, EVERY THURSDAY.

Queen	Thur., Nov. 8	Italy	Thur., Nov. 22
Spain	Thur., Nov. 15	England	Thur., Nov. 29

Saloon from 8 guineas. Second cabin, intermediate, and steerage lowest rates.
National Steamship Company (Limited), 38, Leadenhall-street, and 57, Charing-cross, London; and 23, Water-street, Liverpool.

GUION ROYAL and U.S. MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, EVERY SATURDAY, superior accommodation for all classes, at low rates. ALASKA, Nov. 3, at 3.0 p.m.—Guion and Co., 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, London. Telephone 3,703; 21, Water-st., and 11, Rumford-st., Liverpool.

NEW YORK DIRECT from LONDON.—WILSON-HILL LINE STEAMERS WEEKLY. Saloon amidships £8. Apply to Allan Bros., 103, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

TO AMERICA, £3 10s. AMERICA, £3 10s.—RED STAR LINE MAIL STEAMERS to NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA.—Entire fare from London.—Saloon, from £10 to £15, according to the position of berth; second class, £8; steerage, £3 10s. Children half-price, infants free. Cooked provisions included. Passengers leave London (Liverpool-street Railway Station) Every Thursday, at 4.30 p.m. Next departures:

Ss. Westernland	6,000 tons.	Ss. Waesland	5,000 tons.
Ss. Noordland	5,300 tons.	Ss. Pennland	4,000 tons.

Steamers leave Antwerp on Saturdays. Reduced rates to all parts of the United States and Canada, also to Australia, Africa, New Zealand, China, Buenos Ayres, and Monte Video. Book early. P.O.O. for £1 secures a berth. Red Star Guide to America, bills of fare, maps, and handbooks, sent free by post or on application. No rail or dock dues to pay. No cattle carried.
Special reduced fares, for a short time only, from New York to Chicago, £1 0s. 10d.; St. Louis, £1 6s.; Kansas, £2 7s.; California, £9 2s. Texas and all stations proportionately low. Children under five years free.
M. K. Kendall, Chief Passenger Agent for Great Britain, only booking offices, 4, North-buildings, Eldon-street, E.C. (near Broad-street Station), and 4, Adelaide-street, Charing-cross. No other agent in London is authorised to issue tickets for the Red Star Line.

AMERICA, £3 10s., Canada, £4, full fare, by ROYAL MAIL NETHERLANDS LINE, to New York or Philadelphia. Departures EVERY THURSDAY, at four p.m. Saloon, £7 10s. and £10. Reduced rail fares to all points in States and Canada. Children under five years free. Australia and New Zealand, £12 12s. Reduced fares from New York (no office can book cheaper): Chicago, £1; St. Louis, £1 6s.; Kansas, £2 6s.; Texas, £2 10s. New line of steamers to Monte Video and Buenos Ayres, £7 15s., including kit. Handbooks, maps, &c., free. Book at Hetherington's Chief Office, 134, Strand.

AUSTRALIA, New Zealand, America, Cape, &c.—Passengers, to save disappointment, inquire as to food, accommodation, route, &c. We will give you this. None can take you cheaper or do as much for you. Agent to Orient and 22 lines. H. Opperman and Co., 172, Euston-road. Estab. 1865.

WHITE STAR LINE, Cunard, Inman, Dominion, Allan, Beaver, Hill, National, State.—Through tickets to AMERICA, Canada, San Francisco, Australia, New Zealand.—Edwin Evans, 81, Chandos-street, Covent-garden, London, W.C.

PASSAGE TICKETS for all LINES of STEAMSHIPS at PITT and SCOTT'S AGENCY (Estabd. 1876), 23, Cannon-street, E.C., and 7, Carlton-street, Regent-street, S.W. Fullest information post free. Baggage shipped. Furniture, goods, &c., suitably packed and conveyed to all parts abroad. Estimates free. "Useful Notes for Ocean Passengers" (pocket size), post free.

EMIGRANTS' PASSAGES.—For lowest fares and information apply to Sewell and Crowther, 18, Cockspur-street, London. Canada, £4; United States, £3 10s.; Australia, £12 12s.; Brisbane, £14; New Zealand, £13 13s.; South Africa £15 15s. Food provided. Saloon passengers at low rates.

YACHTING CRUISE to the MEDITERRANEAN, &c., including Egypt, Holy Land, Constantinople, and the Crimea, &c.—The steam yacht CEYLON, 2,200 tons register, will SAIL from GRAVESEND on FEB. 16, 1889, for a 75 days' cruise, as above.—For particulars apply to Manager, "Ceylon" Office, 7, Pall-mall, S.W. Wines supplied by Hedges and Butler.

HAMBURG, from London direct.—EVERY THURSDAY and SATURDAY. Special winter fares: Saloon, £1; fore cabin, 15s. Return (available to Feb. 28, 1889), £1 11s. 6d. or £1.
HAMBURG, viâ Harwich.—Express Route.—Every Wednesday and Saturday, from Liverpool-street Station, at 8.0 p.m. Special winter fares, from Nov. 1, 27s. 6d. and £1; return (available for two months), £2 and £1 10s.
OSTEND.—Every Tuesday and Sunday. Special winter fares, 7s. 6d. and 5s. Return (available to Feb. 28, 1889), 12s. 6d. and 7s. 6d.
BORDEAUX.—Every Friday. Special winter fares: Saloon, £2; fore cabin, £1 10s. Return (available to Feb. 28, 1889), £3 and £2 5s. Returning every Friday. Through tickets are issued to Arcachon, Biarritz, Pau, Cannes, Nice, Marseilles, Madrid, &c.
BARCELONA EXHIBITION.—Cheap return tickets to Barcelona £7 7s., or £4 11s. 6d.
EDINBURGH.—Every Wednesday and Saturday. Saloon, 22s.; fore cabin, 16s. Returns, 34s. or 24s. 6d.
Apply to the G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street, or 14, Waterloo-place, London.

FOR ANTWERP.—The well-known steamship BARON OSY, Captain G. R. Grant, leaves IRONGATE and ST. KATHARINE'S WHARF, Tower, EVERY SUNDAY, at noon. Cheap return tickets, available for 10 days.—Apply to Arnott and Harrison, 11 and 12, Great Tower-street, E.C., and Mr. R. Pritchard, 115, Piccadilly, W.

WATERFORD and CORK, and the whole of the South of Ireland, per FAST TRAINS on the GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY and powerful Steamships viâ Milford Haven. The Waterford steamers run daily. The Cork steamers leave New Milford, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and return Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

THE HALL BUSHEY COACH LEAVES the HOTEL VICTORIA, Charing-cross, EVERY MORNING at 10.30, Hatchett's Hotel, Piccadilly, 10.45, returning to London in time for dinner. Single fare, 6s.; return, 12s.; box seat 2s. 6d. extra each way.—Telegrams "Hydro, Watford."

LONDON, CHATHAM, and DOVER RAILWAY. PARIS, BRUSSELS, ITALY, and the OVERLAND ROUTE to INDIA.—Important Notice.—Shortening of the Royal Mail route between London and Paris, viâ Dover and Calais.—The International Mail Express Services leave VICTORIA STATION DAILY as under:
8.20 a.m. 11.0 a.m. 8.0 p.m.
Holborn Viaduct and St. Paul's five minutes earlier.

THROUGH CARRIAGES NOW RUNNING DAILY from CALAIS to MARSEILLES, Cannes, Nice, Monte Carlo, Mentone, and The Riviera, viâ Dover and Calais. The shortest sea passage, and Royal Mail Route.
The L. C. and D. Co.'s fast steamer Invicta leaves Dover daily at 10.15 a.m., and Calais at 1.20 p.m., and Empress or Victoria leaves Dover at 12.55 p.m., and Calais at 3.45 p.m.
"Train de Luxe." Special Dining and Sleeping Car Train, commencing Saturday, Nov. 3, and every Wednesday and Saturday till further notice, from Victoria Station only, at 10.0 a.m., to Marseilles, Cannes, Nice, and the Riviera.

QUEENBORO' and FLUSHING ROUTE.—DAY and NIGHT ROYAL MAIL SERVICES to HOLLAND, NORTH GERMANY, &c., from VICTORIA, Holborn Viaduct, and St. Paul's Stations, at 7.45 a.m. and 8.25 p.m.
Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Continental Manager, Victoria Station.

LEWES RACES, NOV. 2.—SPECIAL FAST TRAINS from VICTORIA 10.30 a.m., calling at Clapham Junction, and from London Bridge 10.25 a.m., calling at East Croydon (first and second class ordinary fares). Returning 5.0 p.m.
Cheap Trains (third class Day Tickets 4s.), from Victoria and London Bridge 8.25 a.m., calling at Clapham Junction, New-cross, and East Croydon. Returning same day only 5.10 p.m.
Cheap Return Tickets will also be issued from Portsmouth, Horsham, Hastings, Eastbourne, Tunbridge-wells, Oxted, East Grinstead, and intermediate stations.

PLUMPTON STEEPLECHASES, NOV. 3.—CHEAP FAST TRAINS (first and third class) from VICTORIA 11.15 a.m., Clapham Junction 11.20 a.m., and from London Bridge 11.30 a.m., New-cross 11.30 a.m., East Croydon 11.45 a.m., Redhill Junction 12.0 noon, also from Kensington (Addison-road) 10.50 a.m., calling at West Brompton, Chelsea, and Battersea; returning from Plumpton 4.35 p.m.
Fares from London (including admission to the course), first class 10s., third class 6s.
A Special Train (first and third class) will leave Brighton at 12.0 noon, calling at London-road and Lewes; returning from Plumpton immediately after the races.
Cheap Day Return Tickets from Hastings and St. Leonards 10.50 a.m., Bexhill 11.5 a.m., Eastbourne 11.30 a.m., and Tunbridge Wells 11.5 a.m.; returning immediately after the races.
For full particulars, fares (including admission to the course, &c.), see handbills.
(By order) A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

CANNES, Nice, Mentone, &c. (by TRAIN DE LUXE).—SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—On WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS the SPECIAL EXPRESS TRAIN will leave CHARING-CROSS and CANNON-STREET STATIONS only, at 9.40 a.m., in connection with a Special Boat from Dover and the Special Sleeping, Drawing-room, and Dining-car Service Train de Luxe, leaving Calais at 1.30 p.m., and running through to destination on the Riviera, same as last year.
Full particulars may be had at Inquiry Office, Charing-cross Station; Messrs. Gaze and Son, 142, Strand, W.C.; or Messrs. Swan and Leach, 32, Piccadilly-circus.

SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—PARIS, Switzerland, Italy, &c.—The ROYAL MAIL EXPRESS ROUTE from CHARING-CROSS and CANNON-STREET.—FOUR SERVICES DAILY.

	Viâ Calais	Viâ Boulogne	Viâ Calais	Viâ Calais.
Leave Charing-cross and Cannon-street	8 20 a.m.	*9 40 a.m.	11 0 a.m.	8 5 p.m.
Arrive Paris	5 41 p.m.	5 57 p.m.	7 25 p.m.	5 50 a.m.

* The route viâ Folkestone and Boulogne is 25 miles shorter than viâ Calais, and is the quickest route. 20 minutes are allowed for luncheon at Boulogne.
The Albert Victor, Louise Dagmar, and Mary Beatrice run in the Special Express Services, viâ Boulogne, throughout the year.
Express Through Services to Switzerland, &c., viâ Calais and Rheims, or viâ Paris, in connection with the above trains. All Continental Tickets, single and return, for the Short Sea and Mail Routes, viâ Dover and Calais, or Dover and Ostend, whether issued at stations or at booking offices, are available by South-Eastern Railway.
MYLES FENTON, General Manager.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (Limited) Give Notice that, for the convenience of retired Indians and others connected with the East, they have OPENED an OFFICE in the WEST-END PREMISES of the P. and O. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, 25, Cockspur-street, Trafalgar-square, S.W.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (Ld.) West-end Office—25, Cockspur-street, S.W. Edinburgh Office—21, St. Andrew-square. Dundee Office—6, Panmure-street.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES.—Australia, India, Ceylon, China, Japan, Straits, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles, Persia, Aden, Paris, New York, San Francisco.
The bank receives deposits, buys and sells bills of exchange, buys foreign coupons and interest warrants, makes telegraphic transfers, issues letters of credit and circular notes, forwards bills for collection, and transacts banking and agency business generally.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.
At 6 months' notice, 4 " "
At 12 months' notice, 4½ " "
For 3, 5, or 7 years certain, 5 " "
Interest paid half-yearly, in London—31st March and 30th Sept.; in Scotland—11th May and 11th Nov.
The fullest information can be obtained at any of the Branches, or at the Head Office, 40, Threadneedle-street, E.C.
The following figures show the steady increase in the business since the commencement of the Bank:

30th September, 1884	Banking Assets	£102,000
31st October, 1884	Banking Assets	742,000
30th November, 1884	Banking Assets	1,068,000
31st December, 1884	Banking Assets	1,400,000
31st January, 1885	Banking Assets	1,790,000
28th February, 1885	Banking Assets	1,992,000
31st March, 1885	Banking Assets	2,181,000
30th June, 1885	Banking Assets	3,220,000
30th September, 1885	Banking Assets	3,864,000
31st December, 1885	Banking Assets	4,554,000
31st March, 1886	Banking Assets	4,965,000
30th September, 1886	Banking Assets	5,483,000
31st March, 1887	Banking Assets	6,251,000
30th September, 1887	Banking Assets	7,152,000
31st March, 1888	Banking Assets	8,177,000

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November, 1888.
THE AMERICAN RAILWAY MARKET.
Although at the moment this is purely a broker's market, the time is now so rapidly approaching when an important change must occur that we think it as well that the real state of affairs should be thoroughly realised by investors and operators on this side of the Atlantic. Since the Bank of England raised its rate to 5 per cent., and checked for the time the upward movement in prices which had been in progress since June last, the fluctuations have been but slight, and were the result chiefly of the action of the leading cliques which have taken advantage of the existing favourable condition of the market to load up. The late rapid movements, for instance, in Union Pacific, Missouri, and Atchison stocks, are strongly indicative of a master hand at work, and we believe the free selling of the two latter stocks was simply to depress the market and enable Mr. Gould to buy Union Pacifics. No operator in Wall-street dare take liberties with his property without his permission, and from all we hear we fully expect to see great activity in the Pacific stocks generally very shortly. The traffics of the Northern Pacific are increasing at a surprising rate, and it will be well to remember that Congress meets again on the 2nd December. Should the bill for the extension of time for the payment of the Union Pacifics debt to the Government be passed, this company would be in a position to resume dividend payments at once, as the earnings show quite 5½ per cent. per annum.
One of the most favourable features in connection with the general outlook is the extent of the preparations which are being made by the chief railway interests to cope with the largely-increased traffics expected. It is no longer a question of rates but one of ability to move the freight offering. Cereal crops, which are alone estimated to be worth to the United States between £65,000,000 and £70,000,000 sterling in excess of those of 1887, must mean very large additions to trade in the near future. The maize crop of itself is known to be enormous, but its first effect on the traffic returns can scarcely be seen until the end of November. The coal roads again are doing a tremendous business, indeed, the output is unprecedented, and the prices obtained are highly remunerative. Look which way you will general prosperity stares you in the face; moreover, the ordinary business of the country is in a sound, healthy condition, and thorough confidence is felt that no trouble will arise from the state of the New York Money Market. The Presidential election may restrict operations in Wall-street until after the 6th November, but even this seems doubtful, as up to the present politics have caused but little disturbance of any description to trade.
The chief Vanderbilt Stocks, the New York Central and Lake Shore, the former the London and North-Western of America, are now being put into a condition to pay a steady 5 per cent. in future in contrast with the 4 per cent. which has recently been the return from these roads. The New York Central earned during 1888 7 per cent., 3 per cent. of which was put into the property in the shape of "betterments." However much the shareholders may grumble at the time at these exceptional expenses being borne by revenue instead of being charged to capital, as would have been the case in an English line, it is undoubtedly a sound policy, and one they will reap the benefit of later on. To give some idea of the value placed by the Vanderbilt family on these properties, we may mention that we understand they lately sold a big block of Government bonds—several millions of dollars—and invested the money in the bonds and shares of these roads. New York Centrals should gradually advance to 120, and Lake Shores to 115.
The cheapest securities in the whole American list, however, in our opinion, are the Five per Cent. Income Bonds lately issued by the Reading Company. Although not cumulative, the terms of the bonds are so stringent that they have been described as "iron-clad," and a clause exists which prevents any gross earnings being used except for the ordinary actual operating expenses of the road; the setting on one side of 10 cents per ton on coal to form a sinking fund for the coal lands in face of this clause in the mortgage, is therefore pretty good evidence that no hitch is likely to occur in the payment of the interest. The First Five per Cent. Income Bonds are now quoted about 91, the Second at 77, and the Third at 66, and 7½ per cent. interest will be shortly due upon them. It is scarcely necessary to remark that bonds of this character are not likely to remain long at their present depreciated price. Milwaukee shares have been quietly absorbed for some time past by influential houses, and notwithstanding the recent passing of the dividend, and the discredit which consequently attaches to this road, we are convinced they will see very much higher prices. We are inclined to believe it was policy more than lack of means which caused the dividend to be passed; indeed, an examination of the accounts points to funds having been largely utilised in the purchase of unnecessary stores, &c., for this purpose. That this road is in a sound condition now and that the amount of freight which will shortly be offering at highly remunerative rates will strain the resources of the road admits of no doubt.
The Richmond Terminal deal will probably unsettle Norfolk and Westerns for a time, but Louisvilles should improve, if only in sympathy with other stocks.
Judging from our latest cable advices, we believe the bottom of the market has been touched for the present, and that most stocks on the active list are a purchase, although for the moment the market is in the hands of the dealers. We shall be happy to wire the contents of our daily cables privately on application when business is likely to result.
DIAMOND SHARES.—As we predicted, Anglo-African continue to advance, and we anticipate considerable further improvement in these shares, which are less risky than those of the other diamond companies.
To prevent misunderstanding we may mention that we are simply brokers, and that we buy or sell for the usual fortnightly settlements in the ordinary way. We have no special system. A satisfactory banker's reference will answer the same purpose as the deposit of negotiable securities or cash cover.
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The Subscription List is now Open, and will Close on or before the 6th November, at two o'clock.

This mine having been opened up so as to prove the permanency of the lode and the exceptionally high quality of the ore and the whole of the machinery necessary for an output of 300 tons a month, equal, at 11s. per unit, to an annual profit income of £37,080, less cost of deadwork having been provided, the proprietors have agreed to sell the property as a going concern to this company, 110,000 of the shares of which are hereby unreservedly offered for public subscription. The vendors are willing to accept in payment the whole or any portion of the shares not taken by the public.

THE BARANCANNES COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).—Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1887, whereby the liability of members is limited to the amount of their shares.—Capital, £120,000, in shares of £1 each, of which 110,000 shares are now offered unreservedly for public subscription. Payable 1s. on application, 1s. 6d. on allotment, 2s. 6d. 30 days after allotment, and the balance in calls not exceeding 5s. per share with not less than two months' notice. Shares may be paid up in full at holders' option under discount at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
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Henry Holman, Esq., Director Neufchatel Asphalte Company (Limited).
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Agents—Messrs. Richardson and Co., Swansea.
Brokers—Messrs. Cook and Lomer, 2a, Copthall-court, and the Stock Exchange, E.C.
Secretary and Offices—Daniel Willink, Esq., Woolpack-buildings, Gracechurch-street, E.C.

This company is formed to acquire as a going concern and work an established and valuable copper mine situated about four miles from Almodovar, Portugal, and about 20 miles by good road from the railway station Carregueiro, on the direct line to Lisbon, from which port the ore is shipped direct to Swansea and there sold.

The concessions comprise about 366 acres; the lode has already been proved by actual workings to a depth of 288 feet and for about 600 feet in length; the total run of ground being computed at about 6,000 feet, there is ample ground for further developments.

This mine has been developed under the control of Captain Garland, F.G.S., M.E., formerly in the employ of the Cape Copper Company, and Captain Daniel Bray, who have proved themselves to be most capable and trustworthy mining superintendents. The shafts which have been sunk and levels driven demonstrate the persistency of the lode and the exceptional richness of the ore. The lode has increased in size and value as depth has been attained, and there is every reason to believe that as lower levels are reached the lode will continue to increase in richness.

The lode has varied from 2ft. to 10ft., which latter width was attained at the cross-cut at the 34 fathom level. The lode at the 44 fathom level, lately opened, quite maintains its character, and exceeds the average of the upper levels in richness. A new shaft (No. 3) has been commenced upon the lode on the site of some old workings (supposed to be Roman) with a view to working the southern part of the property.

About 550 tons of this ore have been sold by Messrs. Richardson and Co., of Swansea, who report "that, having had every opportunity of forming an opinion as to its quality, they have found it to be a rich ore, averaging about 24 per cent. of copper, and that the quality is such as always to command the full market value." Ore averaging 24 per cent. is of an exceptionally high standard. A recent shipment of 38 tons ore made to Swansea realised 13s. a unit, and a further 50 tons is now on its way.

Captain Daniel Bray reports, under date 2nd August, 1888: "It will be clearly seen that the Barancannes lode has proved itself a true fissure vein, exceptionally strong and permanent in character and of great value."

Owing to the advantageous position of the mine, and to the cheapness of labour, dressed ore is shipped from the mine to Swansea at a very low cost, say—including mining, raising, and dressing—£5 6s. per ton. Apart from the cost of deadwork this, even at the lowest price which prevailed during the recent depression in the copper market, left a profit of £3 2s. per ton, while at the rate of 11s. per unit (say £65 per ton), the profit realised is £10 6s. per ton of 24 per cent. ore.

In view of the increased amount of ore opened out as depth has been attained, additional machinery has recently been sent out; the whole constituting a complete plant sufficient to effectively drain the mine to a depth of from 100 to 120 fathoms, and efficiently deal with an output of 300 tons a month. This quantity at the current prices—say 11s. per unit—would yield, exclusive of deadwork, an annual profit revenue of £37,080.

Making a calculation on a sliding scale from about the lowest price known, the profit per ton of 24 per cent. ore would be, apart from deadwork, as follows—viz.:

	7/- per unit	8/- per unit	9/- per unit	10/- per unit
Equal to per ton of copper	£35 0	£40 0	£45 0	£50 0
One ton of ore would realise	£8 8	£9 12	£10 16	£12 0
Less its cost of mining, dressing, freight, and sale, say	£5 6	£5 6	£5 6	£5 6
Showing profit per ton	£3 2	£4 6	£5 10	£6 14
Which on an output of 300 tons per month is equal to a profit of per annum	£11,160	£15,480	£19,800	£24,120

	11/- per unit	12/- per unit	13/- per unit	14/- per unit
Equal to per ton of copper	£55 0	£60 0	£65 0	£70 0
One ton of ore would realise	£13 4	£14 8	£15 12	£16 16
Less its cost of mining, dressing, freight, and sale, say	£5 6	£5 6	£5 6	£5 6
Showing profit per ton	£7 18	£9 2	£10 6	£11 10
Which on an output of 300 tons per month is equal to a profit of per annum	£28,440	£32,760	£37,080	£41,400

Full copies of reports of Mr. G. G. Francis, M.E., who examined the property on behalf of Messrs. Richardson and Co., Swansea, and of Captains Garland and Bray, as also a plan showing the present and intended future workings of the mine.

The advantages that the above facts indicate may be summarised as follows:

That the lode has been proved to be a true fissure vein, "exceptionally strong and permanent in character," containing very rich copper ore, and increasing in width and richness as depth is attained.

The total cost of raising and delivering ore at Swansea is very low, say £5 6s. per ton, and at 11s. a unit, realises £13 12s. a ton.

Labour is cheap and abundant, and the mine is within five days of England.

It is thoroughly equipped with pumping and hoisting machinery, Cornish rolls, Blake stone breaker, German plunger, jigs, houses, offices, blacksmith's shops, &c., and capable of dealing with 300 tons of ore per month, the sale of which at £65 per ton (11s. a unit) would yield a profit revenue of £37,080 per annum, less cost of deadwork.

The capital is very small in comparison with that of other copper companies, very few of which, it is believed, can raise ore at so low a cost.

The Barancannes Copper Mining Company (Limited), who are the present proprietors of the mine, having spent a large sum of money in developing the property and erecting machinery, &c., sufficient for an output of 300 tons a month, resolved to go into liquidation to enable them to sell to the present company and to qualify them for an official quotation on the Stock Exchange.

The purchase price for the entire property, including machinery, &c., is fixed at £100,000, leaving £20,000 available for the purposes of the company. Vendors will at the option of the directors accept the whole or any portion of the purchase-money in shares, and in any case £10,000 out of the first subscription will be retained by the company, leaving a balance of £10,000 in reserve; of the 7,500 Preference Shares of £1 each in the old company about 5,150 have been converted into Ordinary Shares. In the event of the remainder not converting, the directors reserve the right to issue to them an equal number of Six per Cent. Preference Shares of £1 each in the new company.

The agreement of sale and purchase giving effect to the above is dated the 24th day of October, 1888, and made between the Barancannes Copper Mining Company (Limited), in liquidation, and Daniel Willink, the Liquidator of the said company, of the one part, and John Harvey, as Trustee for the new company, of the other part. An agreement, dated the 30th day of October, 1888, has also been entered into between the company and Charles N. Hoare.

There are other agreements relating to the works at the mine with the manager and others, which the company will take over, but which it is impossible further to specify, and applicants for shares must be deemed to have notice thereof, and to waive any further compliance with section 38 of the Companies Act, 1867.

The memorandum and articles of association, the purchase contract, and the reports above referred to, can be seen at the company's office. Prospectuses can be obtained from the bankers, brokers, and secretary.

Shares to bearer will be issued at the subscriber's option.
30th October, 1888.

W. H. COOK and CO. (Limited), Patentees and Manufacturers of the "Magic Bat" and Cricketing and Lawn Tennis Requisites.—Capital £50,000, in 10,000 shares of £5 each.
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W. W. READ, Esq., Reigate, Chairman.
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A. J. Webbe, Esq., 5, Cambridge-square, Hyde Park.
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*W. H. Cook, Esq., Managing Director, Glenholme, Mosshill-crescent, Finchley.
*Will join the board after allotment.
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Solicitors—Messrs. Kingsford, Dorman, and Co., 23, Essex-street, Strand, W.C.
Secretary (pro tem.)—W. H. Cook, Esq.
Office and Works—207, Victoria Park-road (Victoria Park Station), London.
Registered City Offices for Company's Business—1, Queen-street, Cheapside.
A large proportion of these shares have already been applied for, but, the directors wishing to make the company as co-operative as possible, gentlemen interested in cricket and other sports, are requested to make early application for prospectus to ensure allotment.

NOTICE OF CLOSING OF SHARE LIST.
THE COLORADO GOLD, SILVER, and LEAD RECOVERY SYNDICATE (Limited).—Shareholders in the New La Plata Company, who have not made application to date, are notified that the SHARE LIST will be finally CLOSED on TUESDAY NEXT for Town, and WEDNESDAY, the 7th inst., for Country, when all applications for shares after this date will be dealt with in the order in which they are received, but will, as far as possible, be allotted pro rata.
By order,
JOHN HOLMES, Secretary (pro tem.)
60, Lincoln's Inn-fields, London, W.C.

DE BEERS CONSOLIDATED MINES (Limited). It is Hereby Notified that, in consequence of the legal proceedings instituted by certain dissentient shareholders of the Kimberley Central Diamond Mining Company (Limited), the proposed amalgamation with this company has, for the present, been prevented from being carried out.
The directors of De Beers Consolidated Mines (Limited) are prepared to offer to holders in Europe of fully-paid £10 shares of the Kimberley Central Diamond Mining Company (Limited) the following terms of payment, which are identical with those offered to the South African shareholders, viz.: For every ten (10) fully paid-up £10 shares of the Kimberley Central Diamond Mining Company (Limited), twenty-two (22) fully paid-up £5 shares of this company, and a cash payment of £2 5s., together with a brokerage of 5s. per share for every such £10 Kimberley Central share.
Shareholders of the Kimberley Central Company wishing to avail themselves hereof must deposit the certificate or certificates of their shares duly transferred by endorsement to this company, together with a form of application and letter of request signed by the shareholder, on or before the 7th day of November, 1888, at the offices of Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons, New-court, London, E.C., who are instructed to make the above-mentioned cash payment within 14 days of such deposit.
The certificates for the shares of this company will be prepared as soon as possible.
Forms of application and request may be obtained at this office.
By order of the Board, E. R. TYMMS, Secretary.
80, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.,
23rd October, 1888.

DE BEERS CONSOLIDATED MINES (Limited). Notice is Hereby Given, that the arrangements for the amalgamation of the De Beers Mining Company (Limited) and De Beers Consolidated Mines (Limited) being now complete, the TRANSFER BOOKS of the De Beers Mining Company (Limited) were finally CLOSED on the 31st of OCTOBER, after which date shares of De Beers Consolidated Mines (Limited) will be issued in exchange for shares of the De Beers Mining Company (Limited), in terms of the agreement of the 2nd day of April, 1888, between the two companies.
Shareholders in De Beers Consolidated Mines (Limited) may exchange their nominative shares for share warrants to bearer on and after the 31st of December, 1888. Forms for this purpose may be obtained at the company's office on and after the 30th of November instant.
By order of the Board,
E. R. TYMMS, Secretary.
Winchester House, London, E.C., November, 1888.

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Five per cent. paid on Shares (£30 each), and on deposits of £500 and upwards made for fixed terms.
Deposits of £5 and upwards at one month's notice, 4 per cent.
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DOMINION of CANADA.—PROVINCE of QUEBEC FIVE PER CENT. LOANS, 1874 and 1876.—Notice is Hereby Given, that the COUPONS for interest on the above Loans, due 1st November prox., will be PAID at the Offices of this Bank, No. 22, Abchurch-lane, London, E.C., on and after that date, provided the said coupons are left three clear days for examination. For the Bank of Montreal,
C. ASHWORTH, Manager.
Bank of Montreal, 22, Abchurch-lane, London, E.C.,
Oct. 19, 1888.

DOMINION of CANADA.—CORPORATION of the CITY of MONTREAL LOANS, 1874 and 1879.—Notice is Hereby Given, that the COUPONS for interest on the above Loans, due 1st November prox., will be PAID at the Offices of this Bank, No. 22, Abchurch-lane, London, E.C., on and after date, provided the said coupons are left three clear days for examination.
For the Bank of Montreal,
C. ASHWORTH, Manager.
Bank of Montreal, 22, Abchurch-lane, London, E.C.,
Oct. 19, 1888.

THE LAND and MORTGAGE COMPANY of EGYPT (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given, that the INTEREST COUPONS on the debentures due November 11th, 1888, will be PAID on and after the 10th inst. by the bankers of the company, Messrs. Barclay, Bevan, Tritton, Ransome, Bouverie, and Co., 54, Lombard-street, E.C.
London, Nov. 1st, 1888. R. C. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

ARGENTINE HARD DOLLAR and CEDULA BONDS, COUPONS, and DRAWN BONDS, due Jan. 1 next.—The English Bank of Rio de Janeiro (Limited) beg to give Notice that they are now prepared to PURCHASE, or to send out for collection, the above Coupons and Drawn Bonds on the usual terms.
2a, Moorgate-street, London, Nov., 1888.

THE ANTI-SALT MONOPOLY LEAGUE.—This League has been formed for the purpose of defeating the recent scheme of the Salt Union (Limited), monopolising the Salt trade, and thereby creating an artificial rise in the price of one of the first necessities of life.
Counsel's opinion has been taken, and is to the effect that the scheme is unlawful.
Those who sympathise with the purposes of this League are requested to signify their approval and adhesion to this movement by letters addressed to this office, or in person, between the hours of twelve and three.
This will not involve any pecuniary responsibility whatever, as the necessary funds for all purposes (including the legal steps to be taken) have been fully provided for.
F. CLARK, Secretary.
Offices of the League, 15, Cockspur-street, Charing-cross, S.W.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PURSUANT to a judgment of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in the Matter of the ESTATE of JAMES VANCAILLIE deceased, and in an action "Doyle against Collins" 1887, v. 409 the creditors of James Vancaillie late of 185, Old Kent-road in the county of Surrey, Skin and Fur Merchant who died in or about the month of March 1887 are on or before the 3rd day of December 1888 to send by post prepaid to Mr. Archibald Earle Collins a member of the firm of Collins and Collins of 27 King William-street in the City of London, the solicitors of the defendants Eli Earle Collins and George Finch Jennings Worthington two of the executors of the deceased their Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Chitty at his Chambers the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on Monday the 10th day of December 1888 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 30th day of October 1888.
ARNOLD FOOKS CHADWICK and CO. 60 Carey-street Lincoln's Inn Plaintiff's Solicitors.

RE JAMES HASLAM, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the ESTATE of JAMES HASLAM, formerly of 133, Trafalgar-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Table Knife Manager, but late of 21, Hornerroad, in Sheffield aforesaid, deceased (who died on the 18th day of September, 1888, and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 22nd day of October, 1888, by Charles Edward Clayton and Francis Henry Cockayne, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 25th day of December, 1888, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 31st day of October, 1888.
FRETSON and SON, Bank-street, Sheffield, Solicitors for the Executors.

EDWARD PARSONS, Deceased.—Pursuant to the 29th section of the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the ESTATE of EDWARD PARSONS, late of the Central Meat Market, London, and Pypers Court, White Hart-lane, Tottenham, Middlesex, meat salesman (who died on the 22nd day of May, 1888, and whose will was duly proved by John James Bradley, one of the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 1st day of August, 1888), are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Henry Seymour Hubbard, of London Joint-Stock Bank-chambers, West Smithfield, London, E.C., the solicitor to the said executor, on or before the 5th day of December, 1888; and Notice is Hereby Given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edward Parsons amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executor shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution.
Dated this 1st day of November, 1888.
HENRY SEYMOUR HUBBARD, London Joint-Stock Bank-chambers, West Smithfield, E.C., Solicitor for the said Executor.

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MONEY MARKET.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Owing chiefly to an efflux of about £400,000 in gold from the Bank for South America, no alteration was made in the official rate of discount. First class three months' bills were taken early in the morning at 2¾ per cent., but the charge afterwards rose to 3, and the market closed with an upward tendency. No transactions occurred in four and six months' paper; the Indian banks having recently placed large amounts "to arrive" up to Nov. 19 at 2¾. Payments on the various securities, including the Entre Rios Loan and Salt Union shares and debentures, caused a somewhat better demand for money, though the rate for short loans did not exceed 2 per cent., and advances were obtained for a week at 2½. The discount houses reduced their deposit rates ½ per cent., namely to 2¼ per cent. at call and 2½ at notice, but the banks still quote 2½. However, this is only allowed on old sums, the rate for new moneys being a matter of negotiation. On Saturday about £600,000 will be released from the Bank of England in connection with Treasury drafts. The changes in the weekly return are unimportant, the reduction in the Reserve not being more than £[illegible], while the proportion is only ½ down, at 38 per cent. The note circulation has increased £[illegible], and the bullion has diminished £[illegible], of which £[illegible] has been sent to the provinces. Additional withdrawals for Scotland are anticipated, and it is stated that £200,000 more will be shortly required for Buenos Ayres. Private deposits have decreased £[illegible], and the Government securities are £100,000 less, due probably to a further repayment by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

As customary on Nov. 1, the Stock Exchange was closed, and business in public securities was entirely suspended.

Sovereigns to the number of 440,000 were withdrawn from the Bank for Buenos Ayres, and £40,000 in bar gold was received.

The Kaisar-i-Hind has taken £102,500, chiefly in bar silver, for Bombay, and the Massilia £50,000, mainly in Mexican dollars, for Penang.

Bar silver was unaltered, at 42d per ounce. Some Mexican dollars by the Lafayette were sold at 42[illegible]d, showing no change. Eastern exchanges and Rupee Paper were without variation.

In consequence of the withdrawal of gold from the Bank the few bills offered on 'Change were negotiated at slightly higher rates.

This being All Saints' Day, the Paris and Vienna Bourses were closed. The Berlin market was quiet. Russian, Turkish, and Italian improved, and Deutsche Bank, Lombards, and Mexican declined.

A prospectus has been issued of W. H. Cook and Co. (Limited), which is formed, with a capital of £50,000, to acquire the business of that firm in London. The first issue is £20,000, in 4,000 shares of £5 each.

The numbers of the bonds that have just been stolen on the Continent will be found in our advertising columns.

Messrs. Leaf, Sons, and Co., of Old Change, notify that, in consequence of their senior partner's desire to retire from the firm, it is their intention to register themselves as a private joint-stock company. At the expiration of their current partnership term on Dec. 31 next, the business hitherto carried on by them will accordingly be continued under the style of Leaf and Company (Limited). The requisite capital has been entirely subscribed by the present partners and a few members of their family, so that no shares will be offered to the public. The management will be in all respects that of a private business remaining in the hands of the present acting partners, Messrs. William B. Leaf, Walter Leaf, and George H. Leaf.

At a meeting of the Bank of New South Wales, held in Sydney yesterday, a dividend was declared at the rate of 15 per ct., together with a bonus of 2½ per ct. per annum, being [illegible] per ct. for the half-year ended Sept. 30. The sum of £10,000 was also added to the reserve fund, which will now amount to £[illegible]. The dividend upon the capital on the London register will be payable at the office here on and after Nov. [illegible].

The gross receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada for the month of September were £[illegible], against £[illegible] in the corresponding period of last year; while the working expenses were £[illegible], against £[illegible]. The net revenue was consequently £[illegible], compared with £[illegible], or a decrease of £[illegible]. For the three months from July 1 to Sept. 30 the gross income was £[illegible], against £[illegible], and the expenditure £[illegible], against £[illegible], giving a net revenue of £[illegible], against £[illegible], being a decrease (on the main line) of £[illegible]. The net receipts of the Chicago and Grand Trunk for the month were £[illegible], compared with £[illegible], showing a decrease of £7,700, and for the three months, £[illegible], against £[illegible], or a decrease of £[illegible]. Those of the Detroit, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee for the month were £[illegible], against £[illegible], or a decrease of £[illegible]; and for the three months, £[illegible], against £[illegible], being a decrease of £[illegible]. The aggregate decrease in net revenue for the month is £[illegible], and for the three months to date, £[illegible]. A note appended to the statement adds that there were twenty-five working days and five Sundays in 1888, as compared with twenty-six working days and four Sundays in 1887.

Notice is given by the London and County Banking Company (Limited) that in order to prepare the dividend due Jan. 1, the balance of the several accounts in the Croydon Corporation Three and a Half per Ct. Stock will be struck on the night of Saturday, Dec. 1, 1888. On the 3rd idem the stock will be transferable ex dividend.

Interest coupons due Nov. 11 of the debentures of the Land and Mortgage Company of Egypt (Limited) will be paid on and after Nov. 10 by Messrs. Barclay, Bevan, and Co.

The London and Westminster Bank give notice that, in order to prepare the dividends due Dec. 1, the balances of the several accounts in the Cape of Good Hope Government Four per Ct. Stock (Loan of 1883) will be struck on the night of Nov. 15. On and after the 16th idem the stock will be transferable ex dividend.

At their meeting to-day, the directors of the Southern England Telephone Company (Limited) declared a dividend of 6 per ct. per annum on the preference shares for the half-year ending Oct. 31.

It is intimated that the Consolidated Bank will pay the interest due Dec. 1 on the Launceston (Tasmania) Four per Ct. Municipal Loan of 1887.

Debenture interest coupons of the Anglo-American Land, Mortgage, and Agency Company (Limited), due Nov. 11, will be paid as usual by the Clydesdale Bank.

Subjoined is a copy of a cablegram, dated Oct. 23, which has been received from the mine by the directors of Gympie Great Eastern Gold Mining Company (Limited), giving the result obtained during the past month, viz.: "Twenty-four days' crushing, 540 tons, [illegible] ounces; value of gold, £[illegible]; profits, £[illegible]." This telegram was delayed in transmission through interruption on lines.

A circular issued by Mr. George White, of Bristol, states that the directors of the Taff Vale Railway Company have now finally decided to go for powers to rearrange the ordinary stock.

For the past week the tramway traffic returns exhibit the following differences: Increase—North Metropolitan, £430; London, £258; London Street, £230; London Southern, £22; South London, £43; Provincial, £754; Belfast, £331; North London, £106; West Metropolitan, £50; Burnley, £28; North Staffordshire, £40; Southwark and Deptford, £3; Woolwich and South-East London, £37; Imperial, £53; Swansea, £22; Sunderland, £62; Dublin, £162; Calcutta, £16; Edinburgh, £238; Hull, £17; Bordeaux, £[illegible]; Continental Metropolitan, £[illegible]; Germany, £172; and France, 1s. Decrease—Gothenburg, £3; Stockton, £12; and Calais, £7. The Southampton amounted to £215. For September the Buenos Ayres and Belgrano Tramway receipts were $34,230, against $[illegible] last year.

The Dickens Custer Company (Limited) have received a cable from Mr. Trewick, saying that he is sending off for sale to Omaha three more bars, of the estimated value of $[illegible].

For the week ended Oct. 27 the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada receipts exhibit an increase of £207, but the Chicago and Grand Trunk show a decrease of £551, and the Detroit, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee, £414, making a net decrease of £758, and of £137,157 for seventeen weeks to the above date.

The Day Dawn P.C. Gold Mining Company (Limited) have received the following cablegram from their manager at Charters Towers, giving the result of the company's crushing for the fortnight ending Oct. 27: "[illegible] tons, [illegible] ounces; estimated value, £[illegible]. The poor return is due to the falling off in quality of the stone from the stopes above the Nos. 8 and 9 levels. An increase is expected in future. The prospects are encouraging."

According to advices received by the Wassau (Gold Coast) Mining Company (Limited) the crushings for September were 270 tons of low grade ore, yielding 107½ ounces gold, equal to 0·41 ounce per ton. The net value was £410 5s 6d.

The Durham and Lord Byron Amalgamated Gold Mining Company have received the following cable, showing the result of the company's crushing of stone for the fourteen days ending Oct. 26: "251 tons, yielding 637 ounces." This is an average yield of 2oz [illegible] to the ton of quartz.

Letters of allotment in the Universal Patent Fuel Machine and Manufacturing Company (Limited) were posted yesterday.

Comparing the Bank of England return with that of last week, the changes in the principal items are found to be as under:

Active Circulation	£[illegible]	Increase	£[illegible]
Public Deposits	[illegible]	Increase	[illegible]
Other Deposits	[illegible]	Decrease	[illegible]
Rest	[illegible]	Increase	[illegible]

On the other side of the account:

Government Securities	£[illegible]	Decrease	£[illegible]
Other Securities	[illegible]	Increase	[illegible]
Notes Unemployed	[illegible]	Decrease	[illegible]
Total Reserve	[illegible]	Decrease	[illegible]
Bullion	[illegible]	Decrease	[illegible]

The return of Paid Clearing for the week ending Oct. 31 amounted to £[illegible], as compared with £[illegible] for the corresponding period of last year.

Subjoined are the current rates of exchange on the principal Continental cities:

[illegible]

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

Amsterdam, Nov. 1.—Three and a Half per Ct. Dutch, [illegible]; Four and a Half per Ct. [illegible]; Three per Ct. Portuguese, [illegible]; Five per Ct. Russian, [illegible]; Five per Ct. ditto Anglo-Dutch, [illegible]; Four per Ct. Spanish Exterior, [illegible]; Turkish Group IV., [illegible]; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, [illegible]; Five per Ct. Austrian Paper Rente, [illegible] [illegible]

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—THURSDAY.

METROPOLITAN CATTLE.—A quiet business has been passing in the cattle trade. [illegible]

METROPOLITAN MEAT.—[illegible]

DEPTFORD FOREIGN CATTLE.—[illegible]

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—[illegible]

WHITECHAPEL HAY and STRAW.—[illegible]

METALS.—[illegible]

BIRMINGHAM TRADE.—[illegible]

BRADFORD TRADE.—[illegible]

GLASGOW IRON.—[illegible]

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—[illegible]

CORK CORN.—[illegible]

MANCHESTER CORN.—[illegible]

BRISTOL CATTLE.—[illegible]

CHESHIRE CHEESE.—[illegible]

PRODUCE MARKETS—THURSDAY.

SUGAR.—[illegible]

COFFEE.—[illegible]

RICE.—[illegible]

COCOA.—[illegible]

JUTE.—[illegible]

OILS.—[illegible]

INDIAN AND CEYLON TEA.—[illegible]

AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

[illegible]

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open 1888	Miles open 1887	Receipts 1888	Receipts 1887
Buenos Ayres Great Southern, Oct. 28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cent. Uruguay of Monte Video, Oct. 27	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Isle of Wight, Oct. 27	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Midland Gt. Western of Ireland, Oct. 26	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.—Mr. W. S. Savory, president, occupied the chair at a well-attended meeting of the Fellows and members of this college, which was yesterday held at the institution, in Lincoln's Inn-fields. A report of the proceedings of the past year was presented, and the steps were therein detailed which have resulted in the acceptance of a supplemental charter, all controverted points having been omitted. On the motion of Mr. John Tweedy, F.R.C.S., the following resolution was adopted: "That while welcoming some of the changes introduced by the supplemental charter, such as the extended eligibility of Fellows to sit in the council, this meeting hereby expresses its regret that no provision has been made for giving effect to the recommendations contained in certain resolutions passed at a general meeting of the Fellows and members, held in the college on March 24, 1888, and convened by the president, for the purpose of receiving suggestions or recommendations respecting alterations to be made in the charters—namely, that Fellows and members should be invested with a larger share in the management of the college; that no alteration should be effected in the constitution or in the relations of the college without the consent of the Fellows and members, specially convened to discuss such alteration; and that the president of the college should be elected annually by the college." After some discussion a resolution, proposed, on behalf of the Association of Members of the Royal College of Surgeons, by Dr. G. Danford Thomas, and seconded by Dr. J. D. Macdonald, was carried, to the effect that "it is necessary, for the interests of the college, that immediate steps be taken to proceed with the consideration of all the matters relating to its constitution and charters, and to the rights and claims of the members, and to submit to the Privy Council, for embodiment in a further Supplemental Charter, proposals for the settlement of these points according to the general sense of the college; and that the Council be invited to appoint a committee to consider with representatives of the associations of Fellows and of members the matters to be included in the petition." A third resolution, moved by Sir Guyer Hunter, M.P., and seconded by Mr. Joseph Smith, was passed. It expressed the opinion that the members and Fellows of the college ought to be consulted as to all extraordinary expenditure. In the course of the proceedings Mr. Christopher Heath, vice-president, defended the financial administration of the college. A vote of thanks was passed to the president of the council.

THE RULES OF THE METAL EXCHANGE.—Yesterday, in the Lord Mayor's Court, the case of "Redmond v. Harding" came before the Recorder, sitting without a jury. The case raised an important point as to the legal effect of certain rules of the Metal Exchange in dealings on that market. The plaintiff, Major Redmond (for whom Mr. H. F. Dickens appeared) bought fifty tons of copper on the 6th of April last through his brokers, Messrs. A. Bird and Co., who, in turn, purchased from Messrs. Bath and Sons, metal brokers. Bird became bankrupt, and £87 profit on the transaction was paid by Messrs. Bath to his trustee, the defendant, from whom the plaintiff sought to recover it. Messrs. Bath declined to recognise the plaintiff in the matter, as he was not a broker.—Mr. Moloney, for the defendant, said that he was not liable, because under a rule of the Metal Exchange brokers held themselves responsible to no one in contracts except other brokers and members of the Exchange, unless the name of the party was included in the contract. The Recorder ruled that the defendant was liable, and judgment was entered for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, less £10 commission on the transaction.

A USEFUL HINT.—If British housekeepers, instead of purchasing the quantities of common matches, because they are low priced and thought to be cheap, would use none but matches bearing Bryant and May's name, they would not only get the best value for their money, but would enable Bryant and May to pay thousands of pounds more weekly in wages; and in that way the British housekeepers would be doing real good to the working classes of the East-end of London.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

MRS. GORDON-BAILLIE.—Cash versus Credit.—"Some of the victims have already awoke to a knowledge of the fact; the moral of the tradesmen and others in the future will probably be a rigid adherence to the excellent system of cash, instead of the delusive one of credit." Why should those who are honest pay for those who are dishonest?—S. Goff and Co., 17, King-street, Covent-garden, sell for cash only. Send for catalogue. 10,000 articles.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

Yesterday's proceedings were dull in comparison with the excitement of Wednesday. The character of the first part of the day's work was as cheerless as the fog that stole into the Chamber of Justice from the Strand, and necessitated the use of the electric light. Just a ray of hope was kindled when Captain O'Shea reappeared in the box with his testimonial—a parchment document bearing some resemblance to a miniature Magna Charta—but after a formal question or two he was allowed to betake himself to the sunny skies of Spain; and, though Mr. Healy looked dangerous for a moment, he forbore to ask any questions of the gentleman whom in the Galway campaign he had once christened "that political caterpillar." It was also a matter of relief to all concerned, counsel, judges, audience, and those whose duty it is to make record of this important State trial, that an understanding was arrived at concerning the long-winded inflammatory speeches, which, as a matter of fact, did not seem so very flagrant when intoned by counsel, who read them as if they were mortgages or business letters in a civil action. The perfervid orations are to be printed, copies handed to both parties, and every facility given to the Parnell side to call witnesses for cross-examination on such points as they deem material. This arrangement, unfortunately, could not come into immediate force, and so Mr. Murphy went on with the speeches delivered by Mr. Parnell, Mr. Healy, Mr. Redpath, and Mr. T. P. O'Connor. The last-named gentleman has been present in court since the opening, but allows his case to be conducted by Mr. Reid, Q.C., while from a corner of vantage he devotes himself to his journalistic duties. The cross-examination of Head-constable Irwin, whose "ancestors once held land in Sligo," was of very considerable interest, for in the course of it Sir Charles Russell very clearly and distinctly indicated the line of defence he proposed to adopt as regards the outrage part of the case. At first the learned gentleman treated the witness in most kindly fashion, and there was quite a little interchange of amenities between the counsel and the constable, as he skilfully elicited from the witness the fact that while subpœnaed in the case of "O'Donnell v. Walter," and living in London at the Inns of Court Hotel—"that London hotel," as Mr. Healy subsequently scornfully termed it—he voluntarily took down the evidence of Irish witnesses in the presence of police officers and magistrates, and gave transcripts thereof to Mr. Horne, R.M. This young head-constable is a man of apparently sweet and amiable disposition, and in the most friendly but respectful way he insisted on answering questions with the formula, "Well now, Sir Charles, it was this way," or volunteered a "You know, Sir Charles," or a "Yes, Sir Charles, certainly," until the frequent repetition of the phrase drew from the learned gentleman a somewhat impatient rebuke, "Oh! never mind my name," at which there was laughter. For four consecutive answers the expression was dropped, and then it came out again in most innocent fashion, when, in reply to a question, he said, "I merely went in to look on ——" paused, struggled with the evident temptation, and finally half-whispered the fatal words "Sir Charles," at which the laughter was promptly renewed, and it was evident that Irwin would be courteous after his fashion even at the risk of being committed for contempt. More serious interest, however, attached to the next questions, which, as we have said, indicated one of the bulwarks of the defence. "In 1878 and 1879 was the distress great and general, and such as recalled the famine days of 1847 and 1848?" This was admitted. "Do you know that as distress deepened evictions increased?" This, with qualifying explanations as regards arrears, was also granted. And then, in earnest tones, came the third question, "Were not the people discontented, and did not outrages increase in proportion to the evictions?" This was admitted, the witness saying, "I heard people say they didn't care what they did." Then, the "harum-scarum" of many of the speeches having been touched on and boldly contrasted with the preachings of patience adopted by other speakers, the reputation of "Scrab" Nally as a prominent politician was somewhat successfully demolished, the policeman allowing that he was "a wild man, up to saying anything," and a "sort of a drunkard." The further cross-examination went to show that the Secret Societies in Kerry, Galway, and Clare were opposed to the Land League, and the judges diligently looked out the several localities referred to on their maps. Asked as to whether he saw anything really objectionable in the speeches that had been read, the witness said he could form no opinion. "I think it is a legitimate question," said Sir Charles Russell. "Answered in a legitimate manner," promptly put in the President, and then a slight discussion arose over the question when the word "Fenian," or "Fin Ma Coul"—an Irish giant of Scotch origin, as the learned leader put it—had been used in a speech. An important bit of testimony was that elicited by Sir Charles, and subsequently elaborated, as will be seen below, by Mr. Murphy in re-examination, to the effect that in 1886 the leaders of the League found themselves unable to restrain the actions of "the Revolver Boys," many of whom went about to "commit outrages, doing nothing but that, and watching the police." In the evidence given to Mr. Murphy will be found the curious story of the proposed reception to General Sir Redvers Buller, and how it was forbidden by "the Revolver Boys," on the ground that "it would never do for that to appear in print in America." Mr. Lockwood having asked a few questions in the interests of Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Healy started a long and ingenious cross-examination with the view of proving that but a small percentage of the "tens of thousands of meetings" had been relied on by the *Times*, which he occasionally insisted on terming "the Crown." He then pressed for details concerning the Police Code, which the witness, relying on privilege, refused to give him, and then came a string of questions, put in very solemn form indeed, touching matters of which the Court must have had full judicial cognisance. However, the judges sat motionless and imperturbable, while Mr. Healy got out some hardly original information as regards such matters as the grand jury laws and the constitution of grand juries, county cess compensation for malicious injury, and Griffith's valuation.

It was now "Question time" with Mr. Healy, and he put his interrogatories in orthodox Parliamentary fashion, and addressed the witness as if he were the whole Treasury Bench. It seemed somewhat strange that the witness, accustomed to give orders to bodies of men, should apparently be unable to raise his voice above a gentle and soothing murmur in the quiet atmosphere of the court, and in vain he was requested by the President to "imagine himself addressing the person in the court who is farthest off," such, for instance, as the many ladies who filled the gallery and for days have attentively followed the proceedings. This gave rise to some odd mistakes. For instance, an evening paper reported that in reply to the judge's question as to whether he had any personal knowledge of a Mr. Lucas, in whom Mr. Healy took an interest, he replied "Not a scintilla." Some of those, however, who were close by him in the jury box, were able to detect the use of a familiar Hibernianism, for what he said was "not a ha'porth." It is only fair, however, to say that the witness, who was very intelligent, evidently quite understood all of the long words adopted by Mr. Healy, such as "spontaneous," "intimidation," "systems of concoction," "averages," and so forth. It is indeed rather a characteristic of the Irish peasant or policeman to take delight in highly ornate language, but all the same the word was "ha'porth" and not "scintilla." Mr. Davitt's few questions about himself and his speeches were short, and with a courteous "Thank you" for the evidence that he had denounced the mutilation of cattle, he sat down, and gave way to Mr. Murphy, who brought out the Buller incident and the name of Maurice Murphy at the joint suggestion of the President and Sir C. Russell.

Head-constable O'Malley was then recalled, and Sir Henry James took up the speech-reading. He dashed over it in his wonted rapid fashion, only stumbling over such expressions as "Ma bouchal" (my boy) and "Soggarth aroon" (beloved priest). Cross-examined by Mr. Reid on the apparently vital point of "Scrab's" character, he said that that politician "always said something violent whenever he said anything at all," and in reply to Mr. Healy on the same point, he admitted that, although a teetotaler, he had given drink to Nally, yet that he "never gave him a drop on the day of the meeting, except at night." He had not read "Parnellism and Crime," which put an end to Mr. Healy's suggestion that bundles of that pamphlet had been circulated in all the constabulary barracks, and he refused to say if, in his opinion, the distress or the speeches had caused the outrages. This ended the last of the speeches under what may be called the old system, and at three o'clock Sir Charles Russell intimated that Mr. George Lewis was ill and confined to his house, but that the promised documents would be placed in "the box," of which he prayed prompt inspection. Their lordships intimated that they had themselves spent two days over the contents of the box, and that it was time for both sides to inspect the same, and then, on the suggestion of Mr. Reid, an honourable understanding was arrived at that the bank accounts should not be made public.

Sir Henry James intimated that he would require time to marshall and give coherency to his list of outrages, the next branch of his case, and Sir Charles Russell consenting to the proposed course, the Court rose at 3.15, and adjourned until Tuesday next. The last words were characteristic of the close spirit with which the battle is being waged. The Parnellite leader trusted that no proofs of "outrages as such" should be admitted, and "no parade" of outrages made unless they could be connected with the speeches, to which Sir Henry James replied, as he packed up his papers, that he must "prove a fact before he could draw an inference from it." In accordance with arrangements already announced, the Court does not sit to-day.

The Commissioners—Sir James Hannen and Justices Day and A. L. Smith—took their seats on the bench punctually at half-past ten.

Sir H. James said: I wish to make a suggestion in reference to the proof of the speeches we desire to lay before the court. I quite feel that my friends are entitled to have the context of the speeches, and I therefore make this proposition, that all the speeches of which we wish to read any portion shall be brought into court. We will underline the portions we wish to read, and we will also print the names of all the speakers at each meeting, and call witnesses in the ordinary way to prove such speeches. We will give copies of these to my learned friends and those who appear for themselves, and will produce transcripts of all the other speeches, which can be placed in a room in this building, so that my friends may refer to and produce any they wish to be read. We will then ask your lordships to appoint some day for the further reading of the speeches.

Sir C. Russell: I think the suggestion just made a very valuable one, but should like to consult my learned friends before committing myself to an acceptance of it.

The President: I should be glad if counsel could come to some such arrangement.

Sir H. James: If this course be approved we need not continue the examination of the witness Irwin. I may add, however, that as we have brought witnesses over to prove these speeches, expecting they would last five or six days, and have not provided in regular order for the immediate examination of witnesses on the next part of the case, namely, the outrages in the different counties—county by county—we shall not, for this day, at least, be able to carry that evidence on in regular order.

Sir C. Russell: There might be some difficulty in cross-examining those witnesses at present.

The President: My anxiety is to save time, and I would suggest that the evidence in chief might be given and the cross-examination reserved.

Sir C. Russell: If your lordship pleases, I should like to-day to cross-examine the witnesses Irwin and O'Malley.

The Attorney-General: Perhaps, as far as Irwin and O'Malley are concerned it might be well to continue on the old lines. At any rate, that will show the sort of care we must take as to the proofs of subsequent witnesses.

Sir H. James: It was in consequence of what fell from the bench yesterday that we felt we ought to consider what course it would be best to pursue so as to save time.

The President: I feel assured that all parties are as anxious as we are to save time, and I think we are approaching an arrangement that will have that effect.

Mr. Healy: It is important we should have the names of the witnesses, in order that we may present our view of the speeches.

Sir H. James: If we wish to prove a speech made at a meeting we shall give that in extenso, and give the names of all the other speakers, and the transcripts of their speeches will be accessible.

Mr. Healy: Some of the speeches are condensed to three or four sentences. What is the intention with regard to them?

Sir H. James: We can only present the short reports in those cases because they are all we have got; but facilities will be afforded for cross-examination.

Mr. Davitt: Will the same rule apply to speeches made in America?

Sir H. James: We have not touched that part of the evidence. I have only referred to the Irish speeches.

Captain O'Shea having again gone into the witness-box,

The Attorney-General said: There is a matter my friend Sir C. Russell wished to refer to in connection with the testimonial or declaration signed by a number of persons protesting against Captain O'Shea's exclusion from Irish politics.

Sir C. Russell (to the witness): You mentioned a name yesterday I did not gather—that of General Carrol Davis, or Tevis, or something of that sort. What is the name?

Witness: I told you I was not sure. I believe it to be Tevis.

Did you meet him either here or in Paris?—No.

Did you know Hayes?—No. I never met Hayes or knew anything about him.

The Attorney-General: You were asked by Sir C. Russell yesterday whether you sent a man of the name of Mulqueeny to Paris to get signatures for the testimonial to which reference has been made, and paid his expenses for so doing. Look at this list of names (handed up), and see whether anyone named Casey has signed it or not?—No.

Then perhaps you can say if you did send Mulqueeny to Paris to get Casey's signature?—No.

The President: I thought he sent him to Paris to warn Casey.

The Attorney-General: That was another occasion in connection with the presence of Hayes in London, and the sending of Mulqueeny round to Casey. (To witness): Was there anybody you sent to get a signature?—I don't remember any name. I have only just found the testimonial. I know no name that I asked anybody to get affixed to the document.

Sir C. Russell: I reserve to myself the right to address to your lordships an application for the recall of Captain O'Shea at any later stage.

The President: Yes.

Captain O'Shea then left the box.

Head-Constable IRWIN, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, was recalled, and gave evidence as to a speech delivered by Mr. Parnell at Cork on Oct. 2, 1881.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: I have been a head-constable of the Irish Constabulary since Oct. 21, 1885. I have been in the force altogether ten years and four months. I have been stationed at various times in Tipperary, Kerry, Galway, and Wexford. In November or December, 1880, I was first instructed to take reports of Nationalist meetings, having acquired a fair knowledge of shorthand.

Do you know, from your experience of Ireland, whether or not the Land League meetings you attended were held generally where evictions took place, or were threatened?—Yes.

Were you always treated civilly?—I never made any complaint; sometimes I was admitted to the platform, sometimes not. There was not generally any incivility.

You made a report to the authorities in addition to the transcript of certain speeches?—I always put in front a summary of the speeches and a statement of what the meeting was like, the inscriptions on the banners and so forth.

What did you do with your transcripts?—Forwarded them to the authorities at the Castle. Sometimes, as, for instance, when I was at Wexford, I would hand the transcript to the county inspector, who would himself forward it to the Castle.

The Attorney-General has read certain speeches. Do you know who made the extracts?—No, I do not. I had nothing to do with it.

Where did you get the extracts which you produce?—From the Irish Office, in Great Queen-street; from the clerk who is in charge.

When were you subpœnaed?—I had it on Monday week. I had heard of it before, while I was on leave.

That was not the first time?—No, I was subpœnaed in the O'Donnell case.

Did you, for the purposes of the *Times* in that case, take down the evidence of some witnesses in shorthand?—In shorthand and in ordinary writing.

Where did you take it?—At the Inns of Court Hotel.

Who was there besides yourself?—There was a number of police officers and witnesses generally.

Were any magistrates there?—There were some divisional magistrates staying at the hotel. I saw Captain Slack, Mr. Horne, and Mr. Dunsterville.

Are those all?—There may have been more.

About how many?—Six or seven. Perhaps more, perhaps less.

Having taken the evidence, what did you do with it?—In some cases I gave it back to the witnesses. In others I gave it to Mr. Horne.

He is a resident magistrate?—Yes.

Why did you give it him?—I have been attached to him for a good many years.

As a subordinate or personally?—I have been working under him in the investigation of cases in Ireland.

Was Mr. Horne, or was he not, engaged in assisting to get up evidence for the *Times*?—He wrote out statements the same as I did.

Did other magistrates, in addition to Mr. Horne, take statements?—I saw them writing at tables. They may have written private letters. It was a large room. I should think there were fifty people there at times.

Is it your suggestion that these magistrates availed themselves of that time and place to write private letters?—I believe they did.

Was that the only thing they did?—Oh, I believe some of them wrote statements.

Did they write statements from witnesses?—Well, I am not able to say that they did.

Did you not hear them put questions to witnesses and take down the answers from the witnesses?—I did not.

Did you see them with the witnesses standing or sitting beside them?—The witnesses might be three or four feet away and not speaking at all, and they would be writing. Some of the witnesses came to me and asked me to write down their statements. Another constable was taking down statements from men I presumed to be witnesses.

How long did this go on?—Some few days. Perhaps for a week.

Was the same kind of thing going on more or less during these days?—Off and on.

Were the magistrates still writing their private letters?—They were out and in at intervals.

Do you remember the names of those from whom you took statements?—They came from all parts of Ireland—Athlone, Galway, Roscommon, and Kerry. Mr. Boyd, of New Ross, was there. He is Sessional Crown Solicitor. I will not say for certain that he took down evidence, but I saw him sitting beside Neelan and writing afterwards.

What did you do with the statements you did not hand to the witnesses?—I left them on the table near where Mr. Horne was sitting.

Practically, you left them with Mr. Horne?—Yes; and some of them I put in an envelope and handed to Mr. Edmunds.

Who was he?—Clerk to Mr. Soames, the solicitor.

Who instructed you to do so?—Nobody.

Who told you to take the evidence of this considerable number of witnesses?—No one; I was asked to write out the statements.

Who told you to give them to Mr. Edmunds?—I saw no one else to give them to, and I was not going to take the statements with me.

You knew you had to get up the evidence for the *Times* in the case?—I was merely taking the evidence of some witnesses I saw there.

You knew it was for the purposes of the *Times*?—We knew they were to be used by the *Times*.

Was Mr. George Bolton there?—I saw him there on two occasions. I did not think of him before. He is Crown Solicitor for county Tipperary.

Were you not asked to get up the evidence for the purposes of the *Times*?—Never.

How did Mr. Edmunds introduce himself to you?—When subpœnaed I, of course, went to Mr. Soames's office, and it was there I saw him.

Was he present when any of the evidence was taken?—That I cannot say exactly. You know, Sir Charles——

Pray don't mind my name. (Laughter.) You know that there was a State trial, as it was called, in Dublin, beginning in December, 1880?—Yes.

Were you at that trial?—I merely went in, Sir Charles. (Laughter.)

Do you know that speeches of Mr. Parnell, Mr. Biggar, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Sexton, Egan, Brennan, Boyton, Walsh, Nally, and others were referred to at the trial?—Some of them.

There was no verdict?—No verdict.

The prosecution broke down?—Yes.

According to your experience and recollection, except when the police are employed in evictions, are they treated kindly by and on good terms with the people, speaking generally?—Speaking generally, yes. There may have been instances to the contrary. With the respectable classes and the farmers they are on good terms generally.

Has it not been the employment of the police in evictions that has caused any sore feeling to exist between the people and the police?—It has caused very sore feeling.

That you believe to be the principal cause?—Yes; but there may have been others. For instance, the Belfast and Cork riots.

You say you are a native of County Roscommon?—Yes.

You know from that in the whole of the district of Mayo, Roscommon, and a considerable part of Galway the holdings are very small?—They are.

And you know that persons in that part of the country mainly supported themselves by their earnings in Scotland and England during the harvest time?—Yes.

You know that after 1878 and 1879 that class of employment fell off considerably?—Yes; since those years the people seem to have been much poorer.

You know that for their support and for the payment of their rent they have been dependent upon their earnings in harvest time?—A good many of them.

What age are you?—Between thirty and thirty-one—thirty-one and a half.

What were your parents?—My family owned a large amount of land in county Sligo, but owing to the way in which they assisted poor people the place was sold out.

In 1878 and 1879 were there not grave rumours of a general recurrence of the famine of 1846 and 1848?—I know that meetings were held, at which I was present, and I heard a speaker, the purport of whose speech was to call upon the Government to open reproductive works.

That was with reference to the threatened famine?—Yes.

And the distress was great?—Yes; to many people and on the small farms.

Do you know that just as that distress deepened evictions increased?—As the people fell into arrears writs were served upon them, and the natural consequence of that was eviction.

And as those evictions increased did general discontent increase?—It did.

I now ask you, as a constable of experience, if outrages, in your judgment, increased in proportion to evictions?—Well, Sir Charles, I may speak about Kerry. I went from there in 1876 or 1877. I went back to Castleisland in 1887, and I found there the general tone of the people had changed entirely, except the older people.

Is it your experience or not, as a constable, that as evictions increased, outrages increased?—I heard the people say they did not care what they did or what became of them.

That is to say, people evicted or threatened with eviction?—Yes.

They became in a state of desperation?—Some of them.

At many of the meetings—I will not say all—were there not speeches enjoining patience on the people?—At some of them.

Do you mean to say not at many of those meetings you were present at?—Taking all the meetings I reported, I should say at a good many of them.

They enjoined patience and quiet?—Yes.

Have you noticed in the later speeches beginning from 1881, 1882, and 1883, they urged the people to rely on the efforts of their own leaders to secure benefits from Parliament?—That was the general tone of the speeches of the members of Parliament, except at some meetings.

I suppose there were very few meetings at which there were not harum-scarum speeches?—Very few.

I don't know whether you ever encountered the now celebrated "Scrab" Nally?—No.

Do you know he is a joke in the county in which he lives?—He is looked upon as a wild man.

No one pays much heed to him?—He is apt to say anything.

Is it true that there was most disturbance in Galway, part of Mayo, and Kerry?—Yes, and in Clare.

Speaking from your experience, are not the places in which there was most disturbance the places where the secret societies were supposed to have the strongest hold?—Certainly. In some places the people were under their control entirely.

Do you know from your own observations whether it was not in these very districts that the Land League met the most strenuous opposition from the secret societies?—I am not able to answer that question.

Do you not know that the secret societies were opposed to the Land League?—I know some of the leading members were.

Does that apply to more than one part of the country?—I would say in Kerry.

Is it not equally true of Clare and Galway?—I believe secret societies existed to a large extent in Clare and Galway.

Is it not equally true of Galway and Clare?—I believe it is.

Have you heard, for instance, of meetings being broken up, or attempts at breaking up Land League meetings, by members of secret societies?—I have heard of one.

Have you heard of platforms being cut away to prevent meetings being held?—I have not heard of that.

Now, you heard the speeches read this morning. I would just like to ask you a question to get at your frame of mind. Except the speech of the Rev. Mr. Sheehy, which was highly flavoured, did you think there was anything in these speeches that was objectionable?—I have formed no opinion about them. I merely wrote out the speeches. (Laughter.)

Sir C. Russell: I think that is a legitimate question.

The President: He has answered it in a legitimate manner.

Sir C. Russell: Do you know, as accounting for the perfervid character of the rev. gentleman's oratory, that he had been only released five days before from gaol as a suspect under the Crimes Act?—I knew he had been in gaol a few days before. It was a reception given to him on his release.

Sir Charles Russell: Will you refer to your notes of Father Murphy's speech, read this morning. It is said "Kerry was the coursing ground of Fenians." I want you to see if it was not "Finions."—I am informed that the word used was Finion, from Fin Ma-Coul, who was a legendary Irish giant—no, I am informed a "Scotch-Irish giant"—(laughter)—I mean a Scotch giant, not Irish. (Renewed laughter.)

Witness: In my note it is "Fenian."

Have you heard the word Finion?—I have not.

You say that secret societies exist in Kerry. Do you know that, so far as the Land League was concerned, they met more opposition in Kerry than anywhere else?—My opinion, from my general experience of the country, is that some men in Kerry, who were leaders in the Land League movement, endeavoured to stop men in the commission of outrages. They told me they dreaded the coming winter, as they would not be able to keep the "Revolver Boys" in order.

The "Revolver Boys" was a secret society?—The parties who committed the outrages.

And opposed to the National League as well?—There was a branch of the National League at Castleisland, in Kerry, but the people would not join it generally. The younger men had parties and sections of their own. They used to go about the country whenever they chose and commit outrages.

Moonlighters, in fact?—Yes; some of them went about doing nothing but that and watching the police.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lockwood: With regard to a meeting at which Mr. T. P. O'Connor was alleged to have spoken on Oct. 2, 1881, that was a large demonstration, was it not?—Very large.

Can you give any idea of the number of people who were there?—My estimate at the time was that there were between 30,000 or 40,000.

The occasion was, I believe, the visit of Mr. Parnell to his constituents?—Mr. Parnell was in Cork, and the meeting was addressed by Father Sheehy and Mr. T. P. O'Connor.

Was that meeting orderly and well conducted?—I saw nothing wrong. I may have seen a few people engaged in a dispute; but it was, generally, an orderly meeting, and I described it as such.

Cross-examined by Mr. Healy: As I understand, you have only given evidence as to one speech of mine?—That is all, sir.

Did you report many other speeches of mine?—Oh, yes; a good few.

How many meetings would you say you have reported in Ireland altogether?—I should say from eighty to 100 at least.

Suppose I take it at 100. Of these 100 meetings, with reference to how many of them has the *Times* called upon you to give evidence?—Perhaps there were three or four. I have spoken to about six or seven.

That means that you have been called upon to give evidence as to 6 per cent. of your experience?—Yes.

I believe that you occupy the position of police-instructor of shorthand?—I have instructed a good many men.

How many police reporters are there?—I suppose about thirty, at least.

How many of these men have been subpœnaed here for the *Times*?—A good many. Perhaps about fifteen, but I do not know how many meetings they have been called on to prove.

Can you give any idea of how many meetings were held in 1879?—Some hundreds.

In 1880?—There were a good many in 1880.

Would you say thousands?—I would not say thousands.

There were thousands of branches of the league which met weekly or fortnightly?—I think so.

If the weekly and fortnightly meetings of the league branches are included, there must have been since the beginning of the movement tens of thousands?—The police did not report the meetings of the league branches.

Are you acquainted with the constabulary code?—Yes.

Will you tell their lordships the substance of the rules recently printed with regard to the attendance of police shorthand writers at meetings?—These are official instructions, and unless by direction of the judges I cannot produce them.

Did you see a rule with regard to police shorthand writers attending meetings quoted in a recent Parliamentary report?—I observed that such a rule had been read, during a Parliamentary debate, by Mr. Harrington.

Tell us, so far as you are acquainted with it, what is the rule stated in the code in regard to the duty of police officers at meetings in Ireland?—I cannot tell you.

You spoke only as to one speech delivered by me. It is stated that I told the people to pay no rent. Is that the substance of your report?—Yes.

Can you tell their lordships what is Griffiths' valuation?—The Government valuation of the land.

In the year 1879-80 was the demand of the people to have their rents reduced to the Government valuation of the land?—Generally speaking that is so.

Was that on thousands of platforms the demand they made?—I believe so.

In 1881 a Land Act had passed; had, in fact, just passed at the time this meeting was held?—Very shortly before.

And the rents were then to be fixed by the Land Commissioners?—Yes.

So they would be no longer in the hands of the landlords to fix arbitrarily?—No longer.

You are acquainted with the grand jury system, I presume?—Yes.

And with the grand jury system of giving compensation for outrages?—I opposed compensation in one case.

Well, now, that is interesting. In what county?—In Kerry.

Who are the grand jury?—The highest class of ratepayers—the gentlemen farmers.

Who selects the grand jury?—I am not able to answer that question.

Is it not the sheriff?—I am unable to say.

Did you ever know a Catholic placed on the grand jury?—Yes.

The landlords compose the grand jury?—Yes.

Do the grand jury pay any of the rates they levy on the people?—The farmers pay. If there are any farms on the hands of the landlords they have to pay their proportion for those farms.

That is to say, if the landlords evict the farmers they have to pay the rates?—Yes.

If a haystack is burnt down the owner makes a claim?—Yes, he has to show malice.

Who is the judge of the malice?—The police inquire if malice can be suggested in the case.

In how many cases did you oppose claims for compensation?—Only one.

What was the man's name?—McCarthy.

Was he a Nationalist?—No.

What was he?—The witness proceeded to explain, when

Mr. Healy said: Answer my question. You must answer my question.

The President: You must not speak like that.

Mr. Healy: Well, I must ask the witness to answer my question.

Witness: I will answer you as fairly as I can.

Mr. Healy: Did you ever hear an allegation that outrages were committed for the purpose of getting compensation?—I never heard of a case. It has been alleged, but not generally.

What would be the total amount levied on the people in county Kerry for one year?—In one year it was over £1,000.

Has any person of popular politics any chance of having his case fairly dealt with by a grand jury?—I believe it is a perfectly impartial tribunal.

Do persons who are in favour of the landlord not get undue compensation?—I have never heard of it.

Can you state whether it was impossible in 1879 or 1880 for people who held land to get relief from the guardians without surrendering their land?—I do not know.

Have you read "Parnellism and Crime"?—Yes.

When did you read it?—About twelve months ago, I think.

How many thousand copies of it were sent to the police barracks of Ireland?—I never saw any copies at any police barracks.

Did you hear any allegations that bundles of it were sent to the police offices in Ireland?—I never heard of it.

Can you tell us what is the average number of police to the people? Take Castleisland: what number of people is there there?—About 1,500.

And how many police?—Sixty-four.

Sixty-four men to 1,500 people! How many schoolmasters are in the district?—I daresay a dozen.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davitt: Have you reported many speeches of mine?—A few.

Did you ever meet with any discourtesy at my hands?—Personally not the slightest.

Do you remember, at meetings in 1879, my warning the Government that, if relief was not given, disturbance would ensue?—I was not at those meetings in 1879.

Did you ever hear me warn the people against outrages and crime?—I did, at Castleisland.

Have you any further general recollection of what I said?—You stated that you came there to advise the people to abandon the commission of outrages.

Do you remember my denouncing moonlighters very vigorously?—I do.

Do you know I have always denounced landlordism very strongly?—Yes.

Did you ever hear me denounce any individual landlord?—I have never known you to mention names except, I think, Shirley, at Carrickmacross. I think you warned him against serving writs, and you advised the people how to act.

Re-examined by Mr. Murphy: A question or two about the room in which you took down the witnesses' statements. Was there any other room where they could assemble?—No.

There were waiters going in and out?—Anybody could see what was going on.

You were asked about Mr. Boyd being there. Who is he?—Sessional Crown Solicitor for County Clare. I believe he was there as a witness about a particular murder.

Speaking generally, before 1879 and 1880, were Kerry and Galway quiet or not?—Kerry was very quiet.

Were such outrages as the maiming of cattle and maiming of individuals known in those counties?—I knew of none.

Was boycotting known in the district or anywhere as far as you know before 1879 and 1880?—Not to my knowledge.

Was the term "landgrabber" known?—Not to my knowledge.

Were individuals ever interfered with for buying and selling land?—Oh no, except in family disputes.

After Land League branches were established in Kerry and Galway did you notice an increase of outrages?—Outrages increased in Galway in 1881.

In Kerry?—I was not in Kerry.

Was the number of police increased to any extent?—In Galway considerably.

Was that before or after the Land League was established?—In 1881.

Was there any difficulty in detecting crime about that time or not?—Very few were brought to justice.

You have been asked as to whether or not the moonlighters and Land Leaguers were on good terms. Is it within your knowledge that many of the Land Leaguers were moonlighters?—In many counties throughout Ireland most of the people had joined the league, and the persons who did not were very few.

You said something about keeping the revolver boys in order. What is that?—There was a man in Kerry, a very prominent person in politics, and he told me it took him all his time to keep the revolver boys in order.

Was he a Land Leaguer?—He told me he was.

In what year was the difficulty?—In the autumn of 1886.

What was the occasion of it?—There was a race meeting being got up, and some one wanted it to be purely a national race meeting. The rumour went out that General Buller was to visit the races. This man I have referred to told me he heard of that, and he said "We will give General Buller a reception when he comes to the races, as he is not a bad sort of man, but I am afraid the revolver boys won't stand it." After the races he was speaking to me, and he told me, "We could not give him a reception. It would not do. But we will treat him with the utmost respect during the day. If the people of Castleisland, or the Castleisland Band, was to play on the occasion it would never do for that to appear in print in America. The "Revolver Boys" would not stand it." General Buller did attend the races.

What was the name of the man?—Witness demurred.

The President: We must have his name.

Witness: Maurice Murphy, of Castleisland.

You have been asked about secret societies in Kerry. Have there been branches of the Land League in the same district where there have been secret societies?—I believe there have.

Before these Land League branches were established were men punished for paying their rents?—Kerry was very quiet when I was there before.

What do you say as to claims for compensation paid by the grand jury?—I have known a fair number of these claims being made, and I only found it necessary to oppose one.

Head-constable O'MALLEY, shorthand writer, was then recalled, and the reading of the speeches which he had taken occupied the Court till lunch time.

On the reassembling of the Court after the adjournment, the verifying of speeches was continued.

Sir Henry James having intimated that he proposed to prove no further speeches *in extenso*,

The witness was cross-examined by Sir C. Russell. He said that he had been six months a head-constable, and had been twenty-two years in the force. He had been thirteen years in county Galway—from 1866 to 1879—and seven in Queen's County. He had been stationed at Clifden, in Connemara.

Able-bodied men used to go from that district at harvest time to work in Scotland and the North of England?—Yes.

You know the condition of the great mass of the people in Connemara?—I have a good idea of it.

Have you ever seen able-bodied men breakfasting off turnips?—Never.

Have you ever visited them at breakfast time?—Yes, often.

Is there much distress there?—There is a good deal from time to time—periodical distress.

In 1878 and 1879 there was a large fund for relief?—Yes.

There was the Duchess of Marlborough's fund and there was the Mansion House Fund?—Yes.

Got up by the late Mr. Dwyer Gray?—Yes.

And there was the collection by Mr. Parnell in America—a large sum, £60,000?—I don't know the amount. It was a large sum.

That was for the relief of distress?—Yes.

With reference to these speeches that have been read, P. J. Gordon is a shoemaker?—I understand he is.

And it was his native place in which you heard him speak?—He is living at Claremorris, county Mayo.

The meetings you heard him speak at were in the neighbourhood in which he lives?—Yes, or in the adjoining county.

I notice in one of the speeches it is stated that on Sept. 19, 1880, an attempt was made by the Fenian party to disturb a meeting at Kilconnolly. Do you know anything of that?—I was there, but except from the speeches I have not the smallest recollection of what took place. I am quite satisfied that no attempt was made to break down the platform, else I should have mentioned it.

Who said anything about breaking down the platform? Is that the only recognised way of breaking up meetings in Ireland—breaking down the platform? (Laughter.)—Oh, no. (Laughter.)

Did you gather from the speeches that the speakers were apprehending opposition or difficulty from the Fenians?—Yes.

Sir Henry James has quoted a speech delivered by Gordon at Abbeyknockmoy on Oct. 3, 1880. Was there a Father Eglinton who spoke at that meeting?—Yes.

Have you transcribed his speech?—No; I have not got it.

Why?—I was not asked to transcribe it.

Who told you what you were to transcribe?—I was asked to transcribe only Gordon's and Nally's speeches. I did not understand that I was to be required to transcribe the whole meeting; but I have this morning seen a printed transcript of all the speeches made at the meeting.

I think that a few days before this Lord Mountmorres was murdered?—A short time before.

Have you heard it suggested that there were other besides agrarian reasons for the murder of Lord Mountmorres?—No, I can't say that I have.

Did not Father Eglinton at that meeting on Oct. 3, 1880, denounce the murderer of Lord Mountmorres?—He did. I have a distinct recollection of that.

You were not asked to transcribe that?—I understood that only two speeches were wanted of that meeting.

You notice that at this meeting, Mr. P. J. Gordon, the shoemaker, refers in strong language to Mr. Walter Blake?—It was Hanley chiefly who referred to Mr. Blake, but Gordon did so also.

Sir Charles Russell (referring to the official shorthand report of the Attorney-General's speech): Your lordships will observe that the Attorney-General in his speech referred to the murder of Mr. Blake. The Attorney-General said: "I shall have to describe to your lordships presently, in connection with these particular speeches, the circumstances under which Mr. Blake was shot and murdered on Dec. 11 of the same year." (To the witness): Is there the least doubt for believing that Mr. Walter Blake, denounced by Gordon, the shoemaker, and John Hanley, is alive and well and kicking at the present moment? (Laughter.)—For anything I know, he is alive.

Was anybody you know of murdered on Dec. 11, 1880?—I don't know of anybody.

The President: The Attorney-General went on to refer to the wounding of Thos. Blake.

Sir Charles Russell: That is a different person altogether.

To the witness: On this same occasion when Gordon was speaking, and Blake's name was mentioned, some one in the crowd shouted out. "He wants steel?"—Yes.

Did you hear John Nolan, a man who was taking a prominent part in the meeting, cry out "Shut up!"?—I do not recollect that, and I do not have it on my notes.

You cannot say whether that occurred?—No; it may have occurred.

You reported about how many meetings?—About 200, and there would be an average of four or five speeches at each.

So you have reported altogether about 1,000 speakers?—I should think so.

Do you always send a transcript?—Yes. I sent them to the divisional magistrates if the meeting was in the country. I submitted them to the divisional magistrates, and they would be forwarded by them to the Castle.

You were a witness, I think, in what was called the State trial in Dublin?—Yes.

Were there any speeches delivered prior to the trial which you had been asked to refer to here that were not read at the trial?—Excepting the report of some speeches at Headford, I think they were all read at the trial.

The President: That was the State trial of 1880?

Sir Charles Russell: It began in December, 1880, and continued till January, 1881. (To witness): Have you anything to do with the selection of extracts from the speeches?—No. I did not know that extracts were taken.

I will give an illustration of what I mean. You were asked as to a speech of Thomas Brennan delivered at Milltown on July 25, 1880. The passage read by the Attorney-General was, "The highest form of government is a Republic. You may establish an Irish Republic on Irish soil."—Yes; that is the sentence.

Now, if you turn to the speech itself, the passage reads: "If we had a Government of Ireland which would protect the workers against the idlers I would be with them. I say I agree that the highest form of government is a Republic. Well, you may establish a Republic on Irish soil, but so long as the tillers of the soil are forced to support an idle class, the Republic would be only a mockery." Will you turn to your note of this.

The witness found the passage.

Can you explain why that extract was made, or who made it. You see that is not a connected part of any of the speech?—It is not.

Do you know who made that extract?—I do not.

By Mr. Reid: Were all the meetings that you reported connected with the League?—With either the Land League or the National League.

On most of these occasions were the parish priest and clergy on the platform?—In most cases.

Is it not the case that at these meetings there were denunciations of crime and outrage?—That was the rule.

By the priests and other speakers?—Yes.

They exhorted the people to be quiet?—Yes; not to commit crime, and that they would injure their cause by doing so.

You have reported some of the speeches of a man called J. W. Nally?—Only one, and interjections of his.

Did you often see him at meetings?—Yes.

Have you seen him turned off platforms?—I don't remember that.

Have you seen him prevented from speaking?—I have seen him prevented from proposing a resolution at some place in Galway.

Is it the case that this gentleman—this "Scrab" Nally—was a very wild and almost irresponsible person?—Yes.

Looked upon as a lunatic?—I never heard that. I should say he was looked upon as a kind of drunkard. (Laughter.)

Were the speeches of Nally generally made after the meetings had broken up or before they began?—Oh, no; not that I remember.

Was he allowed to take a prominent position?—He always had a place on the platform. He was what I should call a free-lance, and acted on his own account.

Did you hear him say violent things but once or twice?—He always said something violent whenever he spoke. (Laughter.)

Were these statements approved?—Nothing was said about them whatever.

By Mr. Healy: Did you ever drink with Nally yourself?—Yes.

Did you ever stand him a liquor?—On two or three occasions.

Before a meeting or after?—Before and after, when I would meet him at the hotel.

And you would give him a little jorum before he started?—Not at all. I met him at night when he happened to come to the hotel where I was stopping.

You stopped at the same hotel?—He used to come in.

To see you?—Not at all.

Did you pay for drink for him?—I paid for drink all round, and he happened to come in.

Did he often drink with you?—I only drank with him three times.

What o'clock at night was this?—It might be ten or it might be any time at all. (Laughter.)

What towns were you drinking at?—In Castlerea on one or two occasions, and at Ballintubber.

At this distance of time you cannot remember what amount you consumed?—I cannot. I was a teetotaller myself, and only drank lemonade.

You were admitted on intimate terms in the select circle with Mr. Nally?—I should not call it a select circle. (Laughter.)

You were not excluded, then, in any way in those exciting times?—No.

Every one knew you were a police reporter?—If they didn't, I took good care to tell them. (Laughter.)

No attempt to boycott you?—None in the world.

Did that occur often in these hotels—this drinking with people?—It is nearly an everyday occurrence when you go to an hotel that you meet some person whom you drink with. (Laughter.)

How many of these agitators have you met in the hotels? Just give me their names?—I don't remember them. There were Mr. Webb, Mr. Harris, and nearly all those who were commencing the agitation.

After the meetings?—Yes.

You heard the charge that the result of the meetings was that outrages sprung up. Were these men concocting outrages after the meetings?—If they were I knew nothing of them.

What is the average pay of constables?—Under £60 a year.

The grand jury appoint these constables wherever outrages were committed.—It was constantly done.

And the people had to pay for it?—Yes.

Mr. Healy: We have heard that there were sixty-two in a little village of 1,200 people.

In the neighbourhood of Clifden what is the average size of the farms?—About nine acres.

A large part of the land belonged to Mr. Berridge, did it not?—Yes.

Forty miles of territory and more?—Yes.

Did you ever see him?—No.

Did he ever go there to see the people in distress?—Not to my knowledge.

At the time you left had the distress begun?—It was in full swing part of the time I was there.

Were there soup kitchens and relief committees established?—Yes.

The farmers were kept alive by public subscription?—I have no doubt they were, most of them.

Did you ever hear of Mr. Berridge giving a shilling?—No, I did not.

During the time of the distress in Clifden was the population calm? There were no outrages?—Not that I know of. There were some little disputes in connection with religion, and that is all I know.

I am speaking of political disturbances?—No; there was not.

Did you know of any evictions at that time?—No; I don't remember any.

Were the people's rents forgiven them that year?—I don't know.

Whenever you went to one of these meetings was a report made?—Yes.

Did you make a report on the general aspect of affairs?—A short report.

Where did they go?—They went with the transcript of the notes.

So that whoever got the transcript got the report?—Yes.

Then I presume in all these cases in which the speeches have been given to the *Times* they got the report as well?—I don't know about that.

Did you in these reports refer to crime?—No.

Did you ever connect any of these meetings with crime?—It was not my duty to deal with anything except what occurred at the meetings.

It has been said that the people were driven to the meetings by intimidation. Is that your experience?—I don't think that it is. I know that the meetings were held generally on Sundays, and I don't know whether the people went of their own accord or not.

Did the meetings seem to you to be the spontaneous uprising of the people of the district or meetings of people coerced to attend?—Most of the meetings I went to were announced by placard, and the people went to them as they would to any other meeting.

You knew the condition of the people very well, I suppose, before this agitation?—Pretty well.

With regard to these Connemara farmers, what would be the average amount that a farmer would make out of his land?—I could not say. I have not studied the land question myself.

Did the landlords in County Galway, when distress began, meet together in any way?—I am not aware that they did.

Did you ever know of any landlord in County Galway doing anything to avert or mitigate distress?—I don't remember any. It may have occurred unknown to me.

Were there many claims for outrages in your time in County Galway?—Not that I had anything to do with.

Do you know anything about the condition of Queen's County?—There are no outrages there worth talking about. It is one of the quiet counties in Ireland.

Are meetings held there?—About once a year on an average.

But the League meets in Queen's County as in other counties?—Yes; the League meets about once a fortnight.

Is there any difference in the character of the League in Queen's County—this quiet county—compared with disturbed counties?—There is not, so far as I am aware.

Do you connect these outrages with distress or with speeches?—I cannot say.

Were you in the Queen's County-court House at the last assizes?—No.

Did you hear what Mr. Justice Johnson said on that occasion as to the connection between the grand jury system and outrages?—No.

Sir H. James said that he and his learned friends had now come to the second part of their case, having regard to the view expressed earlier in the day with regard to the speeches. They proposed now to deal with the committal of outrages, and in order that the evidence might be arranged consecutively it would save time if an adjournment took place until Tuesday next.

Sir C. Russell agreed that it would be a saving of time if an opportunity were afforded to arrange the evidence in a connected order.

The President: I know that I can rely on the judgment of you both, and therefore I have no desire but to accede to what I regard as your joint request.

Sir Charles Russell said he must repeat his request that the earliest information should be given as to time, places, and persons in connection with the outrages about which evidence was to be called.

Sir Henry James promised that information would be given as early as possible.

Sir Charles Russell remarked that he was anxious that there should be an early inspection of the box of documents which was handed in by the *Times* in response to the affidavit of Mr. Lewis.

The President: I am glad you reminded me of it. We devoted two days to its inspection, but we found that the documents Mr. Lewis promised have not been brought in. I understand they have not yet been put in.

Mr. Cunynghame: Not yet.

Sir Charles Russell: I hear it for the first time. Mr. Lewis is ill and confined to his house to-day.

The President: That may account for it.

Sir Charles Russell: I will communicate with him at once.

The President: When these are put in, then, we will deal with the whole matter. That will probably be early next week.

Mr. R. T. Reid: With regard to the accounts of private individuals in the bank books, your lordship will recollect that there was to be an inspection of a variety of accounts. On the part of those whom I represent I have not the least objection to every account being submitted to your lordship if that may be considered necessary, but we have the strongest possible objection to these accounts being made public.

The President: I have given a direction that no inspection is to take place except by the persons interested, and some one representing the Court.

Mr. Reid: It is not that we have the least suspicion of gentlemen on the other side. We merely thought that there should be an honourable understanding that the circulation of these accounts should be of the most limited character.

Sir Henry James: Certainly.

The President: There will always be some responsible person present. I am informed that the inspection is taking place at this moment.

Mr. Healy said that if the Court was to adjourn till Tuesday, he hoped, as so many of the witnesses lived at a distance, some notice would be given as to the persons who were to be connected with the outrages. If a particular case was taken, and no notice was given of the individuals charged, it would be impossible for them to rebut it at the time.

The President: I understand that such intimation will be given.

Sir Henry James said that so far as it was possible they would take the earliest opportunity of giving notice when any special facts were to be proved in regard to any individual.

Sir Charles Russell hoped proof would be given not of the outrage merely, but of the connection between it and the case of the particular persons who made speeches. Otherwise he would certainly object to the mere parade of outrages as such.

The President: It is impossible for me to formulate what connection must be established. We must deal with the details when they arrive.

Sir H. James: We must proceed by steps.

The President: Mr. Healy, you may rely upon it that the Court will take care that you shall have ample time to meet any case which appears to be pointed directly at you.

Mr. Healy: I am obliged to you, my lord, but I am afraid I have not made myself perfectly clear. With great respect I would point out that this inquiry was to be conducted like an action for libel. Now, the *Times* having libelled us, as we say, surely, if they are able to justify the libel, they are now in a position to say what the facts are. Consequently I ask that we should be told now with some particularity what the facts are. The *Times* must have the facts, and where is the necessity for delay?

The President: I can say no more than I have stated.

The Commissioners then adjourned until Tuesday morning next.

MR. PARNELL'S SCOTCH ACTION.—Lord Kinnear, in the Court of Sessions, Edinburgh, yesterday heard counsel in the action by Mr. Parnell against the *Times* for libel. The Dean of Faculty, for the defenders, contended that the Court had no jurisdiction, because the defenders were not personally cited. Mr. Asher, for the pursuer, said it was sufficient to show that the defender, Walter, had interest in the funds arrested in Scotland, and he asked proof on that point, and also that the *Times* circulated in Scotland. The Lord Advocate then replied for the defenders and Mr. Balfour for the pursuer. The latter, in reply to Lord Kinnear, said the citation was edictal. They did not know the *Times'* agents, who seemed as mysterious as its proprietors. The *Times* came into Scotland and launched its slanders there, and why should it not be liable to Scotch law? Mr. Walter was the registered proprietor, and, as such, liable for arrestments. Lord Kinnear reserved judgment.

ATTEMPT TO SHOOT A COMMISSION WITNESS.

A startling incident, but one to which no special significance is attached by the police, occurred yesterday evening shortly after the adjournment of the sitting of the Parnell Commission. Two men, named respectively Joseph Kavanagh and Patrick Lane, who are witnesses in attendance at the Law Courts on behalf of the *Times* in order to support certain material points in the charges and allegations under investigation, went into the George Tavern, which almost immediately faces the law buildings. Kavanagh, whose age is thirty, is generally described as coming "from Ireland," and Lane is a bootmaker, living at 64, Drury-lane. They have been known to each other for the last five weeks, and were apparently upon good terms. While they were in the public house a third person entered the bar who was known to Lane. The latter subsequently went out of the house for a few minutes with the new arrival. Kavanagh seems to have taken a dislike to the person with whom Lane was associating, and it is also said that he entertained a suspicion that Lane went outside in order to tell his acquaintance something about his (Kavanagh's) connection with the Parnell Commission. When Lane returned a quarrel suddenly occurred between him and Kavanagh. After a brief exchange of hasty words, Kavanagh knocked down Lane, and the latter retaliated by striking his assailant with a glass, and immediately ran out of the house into the Strand. Kavanagh appeared to be greatly incensed, and proceeded as far as the street door in pursuit, uttering words which attracted the attention of Ford, the barman, who endeavoured to interpose to prevent further mischief; but by this time Kavanagh had thrown open the door, and, drawing a revolver from his trousers pocket, took deliberate aim at the retreating form of his quondam friend and fellow-witness. Glancing back at the moment, Lane observed that he was "covered" by the revolver, and dodged so effectually that the discharge passed over him, and, so far as is known, did not hit any one, although the Strand was crowded with pedestrians and vehicular traffic. A man named George Ready, one of the officials at the Law Courts, who was in the bar, had watched Kavanagh's movements, and knocked up his arm as he discharged the revolver, seizing him at the same time, and holding him until Police-constable E 282 had arrived, when the perpetrator of the outrage was removed in custody to Bow-street Police-station. The revolver found upon the accused was loaded in four out of six chambers. So far as the police information goes, Kavanagh has given no explanation as to his carrying such a weapon about with him; and the official view of the occurrence is that it was simply a brawl, both men apparently having been drinking. There was considerable excitement in the neighbourhood for some time, and a large crowd collected, amongst whom there were sinister rumours of a deliberately-planned assassination concocted in order to intercept possible revelations before the Commissioners. The facts disclosed discredit any such theories. Kavanagh, concerning whose antecedents the police are making inquiries, will be brought up at Bow-street Police-court to-day.

Lane's account of the affair is as follows: "On our return to the George, Kavanagh accused me of backbiting him. I denied it, and he then made a blow at me, which I dodged. Knowing that he carried a revolver, and fearful of my life, I struck him on the side of the head with the glass which I had in my hand. The manager and the barman then jumped over the counter, and we were separated. At the request of the manager I left the bar, while Kavanagh was held in the corner by some persons. He broke away and followed me. On reaching the door he pulled a revolver out of his pocket and aimed at my head. I ducked, and heard the report of a pistol, but was not hurt. I ran into the Strand, saw a policeman, and told him what had happened. He apprehended the prisoner, and at the station I charged him. Prisoner told the inspector I was a member of a conspiracy to assassinate him. I know nothing about the man at all, except that I have heard that he is going to give evidence for the *Times* in the Parnell Commission inquiry. I was told that he carried a revolver, and was under police protection because he was going to be a witness."

SPEED V. COMFORT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Will you kindly grant me a short space in your valuable columns to make a complaint in regard to the express train that leaves Paris for Calais at 11.15, which is the train chiefly used by those who are coming home to England from Paris.

Every comfort nowadays is being sacrificed to meet the popular cry for excessive speed. The train in question is a case in point. It is too early, according to French fashion, to breakfast in Paris before going to the station to travel by this train. The five minutes' wait at Amiens, where the train draws up some distance from the buffet, does not allow one time to procure a breakfast, even if one has the inclination to pay the exorbitant charges made at that refreshment-room; and then the train rushes on without a stop to Calais Pier, and it is not every one who has an appetite ready for a chop in "the chops of the channel." Last week, in returning from Paris by this train, I had practically to fast until I reached Dover late in the afternoon.

The second portion of my complaint is of a still more serious nature. It is altogether wrong that in these long-distance trains a lavatory should not be provided, accessible to all travellers. The train I have been alluding to only stops once between Paris and Calais, a distance of about 200 miles, and to be boxed up and imprisoned in a little compartment for two or three hours at a stretch is unworthy of the days of civilisation in which we live. If the demand for excessive speed in these days must be complied with in order to save fifteen minutes in a journey from Paris to London, it is, I hold, an imperative duty on the part of the managers of the railways to provide necessary accommodation. We do not ask, as ordinary passengers, for trains *de luxe*, but we do ask for trains where necessary accommodation is not, as at present, so utterly and shamefully deficient. If we must have these long-distance non-stopping trains, it seems to me that the only permanent remedy will be to build carriages on the American model, where access down a central passage is afforded to the passengers from one end to the other of the train.—I remain your obedient servant,

EDWARD HUSBAND, Incumbent of St. Michael's, Folkestone.

Folkestone, Oct. 31.

SHOCKING MURDER.—In Clanbrassil-street, Dublin, yesterday, a tobacco spinner named Scott murdered his child, aged about four years, by cutting its throat with a razor. On the neighbours going to the house they found the child lying dead. When the prisoner, a powerfully-built man, was brought before the magistrate at the police-court a violent scene occurred. He had to be held by the police, and kept calling out, "I am ready to die," expressing his determination to go to the funeral of the victim. A woman, who was the principal witness, swooned in court. The prisoner was remanded.

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DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

Mr. Rutland Barrington and his company at the St. James's Theatre are busy rehearsing a new and original play by Mr. W. S. Gilbert, which will be produced as soon as "The Dean's Daughter" has run its appointed course. As previously announced, Mr. Gilbert intends eventually, at the request of Mr. Barrington, to dramatise George Eliot's novel "Romola," but this scheme has been postponed for the present. In Mr. Gilbert's forthcoming original work the part of the heroine—said to be a very strong one—will be taken by Miss Julia Neilson, and Miss Olga Nethersole will show her versatility and, withal, her modesty in a character of pure comedy requiring little or no exertion.

Owing to the engagements made some time since with Mr. Gilbert, it will be impossible as yet to fix a date at the St. James's Theatre for a play written for Mr. Rutland Barrington's company by Major Arthur Griffiths and Mr. Arthur Law, called "Cent per Cent." Mr. Law is anxious for it to be known that the manager of the St. James's Theatre has signed the "contract for its production." Of "Jackman the Panther," Mr. Beerbohm Tree has repudiated all definite knowledge so far as an immediate acceptance at the Haymarket Theatre is concerned.

Notwithstanding his prosperous tour in the provinces, Mr. Wilson Barrett has been hard at work since he left London with several important plays that will eventually be seen in London. Mr. Hall Caine and Mr. Wilson Barrett have nearly completed a drama called "Good Old Times." Without assistance Mr. Wilson Barrett has both constructed and written a play called "Now-a-days," a complete contrast to the former work; and the same playwright and player has promised Mr. Carl Rosa a libretto for an opera directly his hands are free of pressing dramatic work.

Mr. Wilson Barrett's plans as regards his reappearance in London are still unsettled, the more so as recently a speculative manager has offered him very favourable terms for a second American tour in 1889-90, which proposal is still under consideration.

As part author of "Ben-my-Chree," Mr. Hall Caine has paid a deserved compliment to his fellow worker, on the occasion of a banquet given to them by the Liverpool Art Club. "I thank you, fellow townsmen," said Mr. Hall Caine, "with all my heart. But I must not take so much to myself, for without my distinguished partner, Mr. Wilson Barrett, I could never have written the play at all. There seems to be an idea current in some quarters that what is called managerial collaboration is a myth, and that the actor-manager's share in a drama consists in writing his name on the play-bill. My experience of managerial collaboration is limited to my friend, but if there happens to be any one present who entertains the idea I have indicated, let me assure him that he never made a more grievous mistake. I have found that my managerial partner is not only a man possessing practical knowledge of the stage, but is also a man of imagination, invention, and even commanding literary facility."

Many who took a keen interest in Mr. Pinero's last comedy, "The Weaker Sex," in which a young mother and her daughter accidentally fall in love with the same man, amicably disputed the conclusions arrived at by the author in winding up this powerful little story. One bolder than the rest wrote as follows: "At such a juncture what should be done? In our humble opinion there is but one way out of the difficulty. The man must depart. The poet lover must go back to the prairies, write more verses, and try to forget the misery of his untoward fate. The girl may grow out of her infatuation; the woman must live upon her memory. The man must go out as the Queen goes out in Robert Browning's incomparable poem, 'In a Balcony.' That is the true dramatic situation." It is interesting to learn that Mr. Pinero has tested this suggestion at Birmingham, where the play has been acted with singular success. It remains to be seen whether the author, who is a man of business as well as an artist, will risk a "sad ending" on a London audience. Mrs. Kendal made her Birmingham friends shed tears copiously. It is especially interesting also to note that, as suggested at Manchester, Mr. W. H. Kendal now plays the hero of the play, Ira Lee, instead of Mr. Frank Rodney, to whom he has handed over the light comedy part of Dudley Silchester. From these circumstances, it may be argued that trial trips of new plays in the provinces are of inestimable value. In old days both Mr. E. A. Sothern and Mr. Thomas W. Robertson were always in favour of them.

An interesting article might be written on disputed endings to favourite plays. Mrs. Bancroft tells us in her reminiscences how she converted Charles Reade to a happy idea of her own which finished the recent acting version of "Masks and Faces." And though the authors of "Ben-my-Chree," yielding too soon to stereotyped prejudice, spoiled the true dramatic climax of their poetic drama, there have been cases where predestined failure has been turned into success literally at the last moment. "Saints and Sinners" was tried tentatively at Margate before it came to London, and a few hours before its production at the Vaudeville the whole of the last act was rewritten by Mr. H. A. Jones, and rehearsed by the company to avoid a climax poetically correct which might, however, have been financially disastrous to the clever comedy.

Old playgoers must remember "C. J. Smith, of the Adelphi," an actor associated with the long management of Benjamin Webster, and as noticeable for many years as Bob Romer himself. This veteran pantomimist, who had been on the stage since the age of four years, and who will be recalled in many a revival of "The Green Bushes," "The Flowers of the Forest," the "Dead Heart," and "Janet Pride," as well as for a very remarkable realisation of a grumpy old stage doorkeeper in one of the popular Adelphi dramas, died recently at New Malden, at the age of 80. Christopher John Smith first appeared in Goodman's-fields, and retired from the Adelphi ten years ago, after a faithful service there of thirty-two years.

Mr. Horace Lingard, who is pioneering two companies of the "Real Little Lord Fauntleroy," one in the North and one in the South of England, has just arranged a six months' tour, from Christmas to June, of the popular Avenue opera "On Guard."

The only important novelty for next week will be the production on Thursday, at the Princess's Theatre, of Mr. Henry Pettitt's colonial melodrama "Hands Across the Sea." The recent closing of the Olympic will enable Mr. Henry Neville to play the hero, and Mr. Robert Pateman, Mr. E. W. Gardem, Mr. H. H. Morell, Miss Webster, and Miss Mary Rorke will all be found in an unusually strong cast.

Enthusiastic playgoers braved the wet weather yesterday afternoon to see, and apparently to enjoy, at Terry's Theatre, a wild farce of a very antiquated pattern, called "The Policeman." Years ago, at the Adelphi or Haymarket Theatre, policemen personated by Buckstone, Compton, or Wright, were permitted to attend balls in fashionable attire and to commit the most outrageous solecisms, and, as a matter of course, they were followed thither by devoted cooks and amorous housemaids, attired like "My Lady" at a sweep's revel on May Day. Mr. Walter Helmore and Mr. Eden Phillpotts consider that the time for this practical form of folly has not exploded. Policeman X changes from uniform to evening dress behind a screen; the crush hat of an exquisite suffers extinction and collapse as much as the good old-fashioned bonnet-box, and innocent old gentlemen tumble through conservatory skylights. The "farcical" rally, as it is called, is as noisy as it is wildly improbable, and owes such success as it obtained to the comical gravity of Mr. Arthur Williams, the audacious vivacity of Mr. Forbes Dawson, and the presence of Miss Gabrielle Goldney.

On the same occasion a one-act drama of far higher merit, called "Dream Faces," written by Mr. Wynne Miller, won deserved favour on account of the delicacy of the theme presented and the opportunity it may yet give to a strong actor to represent a [illegible], reckless, dissipated man suddenly awakened to decency and nature by the sight of his old sweetheart, and the knowledge that during his imprisonment she has tended and loved his only child. The full acting merit of this serviceable little piece has not yet been seen, for Mr. Brandon Thomas understands and appreciates the leading character better than he can act it. The scapegrace, who is the pivot of the story, was earnestly but timidly handled. Full justice was, however, done to the high-minded spinster, Aunt Margaret, by Miss Carlotta Addison, whose gentle submission was very natural, and sympathy for the weak and fallen very true. Miss Ellaline Terriss, who is too promising to lapse into monotony and colourlessness, appeared as the convict's child. The play is a good one, but every line of it requires acting.

Mr. Horace Sedger is anxious for it to be known that it is not quite correct to say that his new opera, "Paul Jones," is to have a preliminary trial at Bolton. A provincial company will play that opera at Bolton on Dec. 10; but the London company will not appear until Jan. 12, 1889, at the Prince of Wales' Theatre.

Last week, in this column, we spoke of the Musical Festivals at Chester, Birmingham, Hereford, and Bristol as failures in the sense that less profit, or a greater deficit, resulted than in 1885. The Precentor of Chester Cathedral has demurred on behalf of the first-named town, stating that the takings were greater than ever before, that the guarantors had not been called upon—we never said they had—and that "a sum" had been paid over to the Cathedral restoration fund. This is good news, as far as it goes; but Mr. Hylton Stewart, while he was about it, might have specified the amounts so paid over in 1885 and 1888 respectively, thus settling the point in dispute. His letter, unintentionally of course, leaves us still in doubt which year was the more profitable.

When dealing with the Bristol Festival we referred to the admirable manner in which Madame Albani sang the music of the heroine throughout the first act of Gluck's "Iphigenia in Tauris." We now learn with interest that the popular soprano will sing the entire *rôle* at a concert to be given by the Philharmonic Society of Liverpool on Tuesday next. On the 29th inst. Madame Albani takes part in the Westminster Abbey performance of Handel's "Messiah," for the benefit of the Royal Society of Musicians; most of the soprano solos being allotted to her.

The preliminary arrangements for the next season of the Philharmonic Society are now completed, and evening concerts will be given on March 14, 28, April 11, May 9, 23, and June 6. In addition, a morning concert takes place on June 22. We are able to state that, in spite of rumours to the contrary, Mr. F. H. Cowen will return from Melbourne in time to prepare for the opening performance. The entire series is to be conducted by him. Meanwhile the directors are engaged in commissioning new works from native and foreign composers, and in examining the numerous scores which have been sent to them for approval.

The violinist, Mr. Waldemar Meyer, will give two orchestral concerts in St. James's Hall, on Nov. 22 and Dec. 12, under the direction of Mr. Villiers Stanford. There is nothing new in the programmes, except a concert overture, "Queen of the Seas," composed by the conductor, who thus recognises the defeat of the Spanish Armada three hundred years ago. As a matter of course, Mr. Meyer plays several solos, for which purpose presumably he gives these concerts *à la* Sarasate.

A series of chamber music concerts, which began on Wednesday last at the Gresham Hall, Brixton, is remarkable in that all the instrumental performers are members of the same family and bear the same patronymic. The violins are held by Mr. Lewis Hann and Mr. E. H. Hann, the viola is played by Mr. W. H. Hann, the violoncello by Mr. W. C. Hann, and the pianoforte by Mr. Sidney H. Hann. It is not often that relatives agree in this very harmonious fashion, and even more seldom do we find them making excellent music, such as that which at Brixton should attract all the amateurs of the suburb.

Messrs. Ricordi and Co., of Milan, announce that they have acquired all the stock and copyrights belonging to the late Francesca Lucca, of the same city. The amalgamation of these famous houses implies, of course, an immense addition to the catalogue of the branch establishment in Regent-street. Signora Lucca owned, we believe, most of the Italian rights in connection with Wagner's works, and she it was who, at the memorable supper in Bayreuth twelve years ago, crowned "the Meister" with a wreath of flowers, which he wore with the complacency of a Roman *consul*.

The sixtieth anniversary of Madame Schumann's entrance upon the public life of an artist—she made her *début* at Leipsic in 1828—was appropriately celebrated at Frankfort a few days ago. The venerable lady was overwhelmed with manifestations of the esteem, not to say reverence, in which she is held. Many of her old pupils took part, among them Miss Fanny Davies, who made a special visit to Frankfort in order to be present.

Miss Marie Tietjens, a niece of the famous prima donna, whose loss amateurs still deplore, will soon enter the musical profession. She has been studying in Italy and France, but her present professor is Mr. Caravoglia. Miss Tietjens, who has only just turned seventeen, is said to bear a striking likeness to her aunt at the same age. Let us hope that the resemblance will turn out complete in every respect.

Pianoforte recitals will soon be the order of the day. Madame Essipoff leads off at St. James's Hall on the 20th inst., and Master Otto Hegner follows on Jan. 28 and Feb. 18. In the interim and after the cry is sure to be "They come!" Mr. Frederic Lamond, for example, intends giving a series of recitals in London next March. He is now engaged among the country towns. By the way, Mr. Lamond proposes in the course of the season to make himself known as a composer, and will introduce a symphony from his own pen. *Pace* Dr. Villiers Stanford, he will lack no encouragement if he show himself worthy.

We regret to learn that Mr. Ernest Gye still suffers from the affection of the eyes which has so long troubled him. He is now undergoing another course of treatment, and this, it may be hoped, will work a cure.

Madame Trebelli is said to be fast recovering from the grave illness which caused anxiety on her behalf some weeks ago. Her physicians hold out every hope that she may be well enough to take part in the Patti concert on the 20th inst.

Madame Marie Roze began her Continental tour at Bordeaux on Tuesday last, and "Nikita" is picking the "last rose of summer" to pieces for the entertainment of our German cousins.

We hear good news concerning the London Symphony Concerts, which Mr. Henschel is about carrying to a third season. As a result, no doubt, of more favourable terms, the subscription is now larger than on any previous occasion. In connection with this fact, it is worth while pointing out that no vocalists or solo performers are to be engaged. Clearly the taste for orchestral music is spreading.

Professor Herkomer is getting on rapidly with the musical and pictorial drama which is to be performed next May by his Bushey pupils. Details would be premature, but we may state that the piece is in three acts, and will be played upon a much enlarged stage, giving ample scope for scenic effects.

The nineteenth season of Mr. Francesco Berger's useful "Après midi instrumentales" is entered upon to-day. These are for the study by amateurs of concerted works in which the pianoforte takes a part, the string instruments being played by professional artists engaged for the purpose. The idea is an admirable one, and we are not surprised at it continued success.

It appears that the Sacred Harmonic Society has not yet formally ceased to be, and there is a report that it will still "brokenly live on." The directors should consider whether, if they cannot start with fresh energy and resources, it is worth while to exist. One thing seems clear, namely, that a "Sacred Harmonic" is unable to flourish away from Exeter Hall.

The East-end Murders.—A discovery, which is supposed to be connected with the recent murders in the metropolis, was made in Kensington on Sunday, Oct. 21, but, in consequence of the secrecy observed by the police, it has hitherto not been made known. It appears that on the afternoon of that date a lad residing in Kensington, while passing a house in Harrington-square, Gloucester-road, noticed in the garden something bright close to some shrubs, and upon entering to satisfy his curiosity discovered a sheath containing two very large knives. He took them to the police-station in the High-street, and Detective-sergeant Drew was sent to investigate the affair. It was supposed that the knives had been stolen from some of the houses in the neighbourhood, and had afterwards been thrown away by the thief through fear. On the knives, however, being submitted to Dr. Duke he pronounced them to bear stains of blood some six weeks or two months old, but whether it was human or animal blood he could not say. Detective Drew submitted the weapons, which were of a peculiar pattern, and without the makers' name, to several well-known Indian travellers, and it has been definitely ascertained that they are Ghoorka knives of the best manufacture, and exceedingly sharp. All efforts to trace the owner of the knives has failed, consequently the theory that a Malay was the perpetrator of the recent crimes in the East-end gains favour among many people, but not by the police, who "do not attach much importance to the find."

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The Pope and the Anti-Slave Movement.—[illegible]

POLITICAL SPEECHES.

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER.

Mr. Goschen left Aberdeen yesterday morning for Perth and Kilmarnock, where he had consented to address Unionist meetings. The right hon. gentleman arrived at Perth shortly before noon, and was received at the railway station by an influential deputation. The City Hall, Perth, was crowded. Lord Provost Whitten took the chair. Addresses were formally presented from various Liberal Unionist and Conservative Associations; and Mr. Goschen, who was received with cheers and some interruption, said he was glad to see in Perth, as in the city of Aberdeen, the various sections of the Unionist party working together loyally and cordially for the cause to which they were devoted. He would be able to assure his colleagues of what he believed to be the growing strength of the Unionist cause north of the Tweed. (Cheers.) They had in Perth not long ago the philosopher and logician of the allied forces of Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell. (Laughter.) The key-note of Mr. Morley's recent speech there was that he and his party were the party of trust, and that the Unionist party was the party of fear. (Laughter.) He remembered an occasion in the House of Commons when Mr. Morley, with intense agitation, pointed out the terrible dangers of not yielding to the Irish demands. (Hear, hear.) With accents of agitated terror, not for himself—for Mr. Morley was a brave man—(laughter)—he entreated the House gravely to consider the great risks they were running. If Mr. Morley had now passed from that attitude of hopelessness to an attitude of enthusiastic trust he had changed, but he had not changed from the one side to the other with greater rapidity than his allies and coleaders. (Laughter and cheers.) The policy of the Government was not a policy of fear; they felt they had obligations of duty and honour. The Government were trustees in a double sense; they were trustees of the interests and the power of the Empire, and they were also trustees for the minority in Ireland. (Cheers.) Mr. Morley said the Unionists spoke of the Irish people and their leaders as being inclined to plunder. He could not remember that he (Mr. Goschen) had used language of that kind; yet he had a clear recollection that the words "plunder and rapine" had somewhere been used, and, if he was not mistaken, it was Mr. Gladstone who used them. (Cheers and laughter.) These words were not the invention of a Conservative or the Liberal Unionists; their birth was historically antecedent, even to the birth of the present coalition. (Renewed laughter.) The object of the Government was not only to encourage material growth, but the growth of individual liberty. That was not a policy of repression; it was as much a policy of trust as that of their opponents. (Cheers.)

At the close of the proceedings Mr. Goschen and party entered a special train for Glasgow. On arriving at St. Enoch's Station in the latter city the right hon. gentleman was loudly cheered. He thence travelled to Kilmarnock, where a large meeting was held in the Agricultural Hall. The proceedings began at eight o'clock, and about 5,000 persons were present. The Duke of Portland presided. In acknowledging a resolution of confidence in the Government, Mr. Goschen said he wished to prove, in defiance of the challenges that had been brought against Unionists, and in defiance of the slanders that had been poured upon them, that their policy was not only a policy of safety for the Empire, but a policy of sympathy for the Irish people. (Cheers.) The land question was more interesting than the political or Home Rule question, and the Government were anxious to deal with it, and did not wish to be thwarted, did not wish to see the policy denounced or caricatured in advance, and rendered more difficult to carry out, because it was unrepresented in its very first stage. He would ask them to look at the difference between the operation which the present Government proposed and that which was created by their predecessors. The Gladstonians asked that British credit should be pledged to the extent of one hundred millions in order that he might lose Ireland. The Unionist Government asked for five millions, and would ask for more, not that we might lose Ireland, but that we might keep it. He had given good reasons why the Government intended to go forward under the principles of Lord Ashbourne's Act. They were not prepared to hand over an enormous sum which was to be entirely beyond the control of the Imperial Parliament, and above all they were not going to pay such a price and run such risks as the primary condition of autonomy with a separate legislature and executive. (Cheers.) He repudiated the allegations made that the Government had been dealing unjustly on the question of arrears. If not thwarted, the Unionists in their Irish policy would endeavour to secure the material and moral advance of Ireland, which had too long been the sport of political parties. (Cheers.)

At the close a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer for his speech.

EARL GRANVILLE.

Lord Granville, who is the guest of Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth, at Gawthorpe Hall, Burnley, during his visit to Lancashire, yesterday visited the Padiham Liberal Club, and was presented with an address. In reply Earl Granville referred to the approaching session. He said Lord Hartington stated the other day, and he was probably right, that Irish subjects would occupy the attention of the House pretty considerably. But on the other hand, successive members of the Government assured them that Ireland was to be put entirely on one side and that room was to be made for the passage of important English and Scotch bills. His belief was that, whether the Irish question was shelved or not, it did not rest either with the Government or their supporters, or even with the Opposition. The real decision must be taken according to the force of circumstances. He did not know whether the tax on locomotion was to be pressed or abandoned, as the wine proposals were; but he was convinced that it was unnecessary, because he was credibly informed that the reduction of a penny in the income-tax would be very nearly made up by the additional screw lately put on in the collection of the tax as it stood. The majority report of the recent Education Committee had done great harm in encouraging people to go back instead of forward, and this encouragement had roused an extreme feeling in favour of utterly breaking with the compromise which was more or less generally acquiesced in. A very diligent observation of any step the Government might take in this matter would be necessary in order to avert a great danger. He expressed pleasure at the action of the Wesleyan body in the country, and trusted that while most scrupulous attention was paid to avoiding great evils a judicious moderation would be observed which would recommend their course to the common sense of the country.

LORD ROSEBERY.

Last evening the Earl of Rosebery delivered an address in the Corn Exchange, Dalkeith, under the auspices of the Dalkeith Liberal Associations. There was a large attendance. Lord Rosebery was accompanied to the platform by Mr. Childers, M.P., Mr. J. B. Balfour, M.P., Provost Gray (who presided), and others.

The chairman intimated apologies from the Earl of Elgin, the Right Hon. E. Marjoribanks, M.P., and others. One of those, he said, who were absent in the body, but present in spirit, was their distinguished representative, and he had to call upon Mr. Ivory to read the letter they had received.

Mr. Ivory accordingly read the following letter:

"Hawarden Castle, Chester, Oct. 26.—Dear Mr. Ivory—The favourable intelligence which you give me of the state of Scottish opinion causes me no surprise, but it is particularly pleasant, because I am able to rely upon it as I relied upon those Midlothian estimates which were so splendidly verified in 1880 and in 1885 by the Midlothian polls. When I am apprised of Lord Rosebery's coming visit to Dalkeith my first impulse is in the public interest not to attempt either to add or to take away. However, at your instance, I bid him and your meeting God speed, and I go on to assure you that, did it lie with me to determine the place of my chief visit for the year according to my own inclination, my steps would be turned towards Scotland, and I am sure that in saying this I shall give no offence either at Nottingham or at Birmingham. But you are aware that I take in this matter the advice of the best judges as to what is most politic for the common cause, and at this time it is especially true that the interests of each part of the country will be most solidly provided for by putting forward boldly that great interest of the whole which is so much concentrated in the Irish question. Again I rejoice, though without surprise, to learn how largely not only Scotchmen in general but such Scotchmen as were at one time Dissentient, have comprehended and appreciated the position which we have given to the question raised about the retention of Irish representatives at Westminster. Great Britain, free, by an honourable and perfectly public understanding with Ireland, to determine that question as she shall deem best for Imperial interests, has, I conceive, indicated a very general desire, without entering into particulars, in favour of such retention; and without seeking in any way to bind the judgment of the country we recognise that desire, and are prepared to give it effect. This, I hope, is clear. I suspect there are some Dissentients, at any rate in England, who will now begin to find that the retention will be highly mischievous.—Believe me, dear Mr. Ivory, most faithfully (signed), W. E. Gladstone."

The Chairman then read an address of welcome from the Senior and Junior Liberal Associations of Dalkeith to Lord Rosebery.

Lord Rosebery, in reply, said that the declaration of Mr. Gladstone as to the retention of the Irish members was not a new declaration. When there was a national demand for Home Rule in Scotland they would find him to be no laggard, but he felt that they would only hamper the question of Irish Home Rule if they burdened it with the demand for Scottish Home Rule. He condemned Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, for going about as he had, taunting and sneering at those who were subjected to the Coercion Acts.

Mr. Childers, M.P., also addressed the meeting.

Votes of confidence in Lord Rosebery and Mr. Gladstone were unanimously adopted.

BARON HENRY DE WORMS.

Baron and Baroness Henry De Worms visited Greenock yesterday. In the afternoon the Baron was entertained to a banquet in the saloon of the Town Hall, which was attended by about 150 gentlemen of all shades of political opinion. Replying to the toast of his health, he said he could not find words to express adequately his thanks for the splendid reception they had given.

In the evening a crowded public meeting was held, at which illuminated addresses were presented to the Baron from the Corporation of Greenock and the working men of the town, thanking him for the success of his efforts at the recent International Conference for the abolition of sugar bounties. The casket which enclosed the corporation address was exceedingly handsome.

Baron Henry de Worms, in the course of his remarks, pointed out the tremendous sacrifices made by foreign Governments. The object had been and was to develop by artificial means foreign sugar industry. Against whom was this artificial competition aimed? Against the cane sugar producer of the British colonies and the refiner of the British towns. (Cheers.) It was impossible to suggest any other reason for the existence of sugar bounties in foreign countries, inasmuch as the great sugar market of the world was England, and the only means by which foreign countries could hope to compete with or to destroy the British sugar industry was by giving an advance to their producers and refiners—a profit far away greater than the legitimate profit which could be earned in the ordinary course of trade. While formerly we received but 6 per cent. of beetroot sugar, since that article had had the advantage of bounties the imports of it into the United Kingdom have advanced to 58 per cent., while the cane sugar imports, mainly from the British Colonies, had declined for the same reason from 94 per cent. to 42 per cent. Speaking of the Conference Treaty, he said it was signed by the Powers sending the greatest amount of sugar to our British market. As convenors of the conference, and as the Power suffering most by the bounty system, what inducement had England to offer to Powers who met our views? Absolutely none. (Hear, hear.) In a word, we wanted something, and had nothing to give in return. That was a very difficult position for the negotiators. (Laughter and "Hear, hear.") This difficult position did not and could not escape the observation of many of the Powers at the Conference, notably Germany, Holland, and Belgium. They argued, and from their point of view correctly, that the abolition of bounties would revive the cane sugar industry of our colonies, and induce, perhaps, the cultivation of beet sugar in our own country, and they concluded that if either or both these results were achieved it was possible that the Excise duty on sugar might be re-imposed by some future Chancellor of the Exchequer thirsting for revenue, and that as a sequel, and for the better protection of our revived and new industry, a surtax might come to be imposed upon the sugar of other countries imported into Great Britain and her dependencies. In fact, so strong was their feeling on this subject that some of them made their signature contingent on a clear understanding on the part of Great Britain on this question. To meet these objections and make what was deemed a concession, we inserted Clause 4 in the convention, in regard to which Sir Thomas Farrer argued that England gave up the freedom of self-taxation, while other Powers reserved this right for themselves. This was palpably absurd, inasmuch as all the Powers parties to the convention, with the exception of England, had at this very moment Excise duties on sugar. Passing over the incongruous absurdity of so ardent a free trader as Sir Thomas Farrer taking exception to a clause based on the first principles of free trade—namely, the non-imposition of duties—Baron de Worms turned from the concession which her Majesty's Government fairly made to Clause 7, which had been erroneously supposed to be a retaliatory action on the part of Great Britain against bounty-fed sugar, but it was, in fact, a joint agreement arrived at by the great sugar-producing and bounty-giving Powers to adopt the only practicable means of enforcing the conditions of the treaty. England, being the greatest sufferer under the bounty system, as she herself gave no bounties, could not possibly hold aloof from an international agreement, which, had it not been entered into, would have rendered the whole convention absolutely useless. This agreement gains importance from the fact that its suggestion originated, not with this country, but with one of the other Powers parties to the convention. (Cheers.) Surely, if the bounty-giving Powers themselves urged upon England—which gave none, but which suffered by their existence—that their abolition could only be completed by the adoption of the stringent measures contained in Clause 7, it would have been absolutely impossible and obviously absurd for England to have rejected the suggestion coming from those best acquainted with its value, and against whom its action would be mainly directed. (Hear, hear.) It was interesting to note that with regard to the penal clause the last paragraph of it, preventing nations that had the most favoured nation clause in their treaties of commerce pleading that clause as against the application of this clause, was actually proposed by France, and unanimously adopted by the Conference. (Cheers.) Again the enforcement of this penal clause was hedged in with extraordinary provisions to prevent its being arbitrarily and unjustly put in force. The penalisation of any single Power infringing the Convention could not be the act of any individual Power. (Hear, hear.) This was an argument of supreme importance in answer to those who would have it believed that England had adopted a protective policy. (Hear, hear.) The support of the bounty system was an illustration of the fanatical lengths which men will go to in their devotion to theory. (Hear, hear.) The absurd conclusions they are forced to draw from false and untenable premises. Every practical man knew that no marketable article could be supplied for nothing, except by a process which society prohibited and the law punished. (Laughter and cheers.) Were we to take advantage of such cheapness at the expense of thousands of our fellow men? (Cheers.) Unprincipled employers at the present time grind down poor men and women by the infamous sweating system. Where was the man worthy of the name who would try to set off the advantage of cheapness obtained by human suffering. Would any honest, right-thinking man derive any satisfaction for the knowledge that he was reaping the advantage of a few half-pence saved and extorted from the toil of the slave, whether white or black. (Cheers.)

The annual conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations, which is being held at Wolverhampton, was inaugurated last night, when Mr. Alfred Hickman (candidate for Wolverhampton West) and Mrs. Hickman held a reception of the delegates and other Unionist guests, in all about 1,600 invitations being issued. The *réunion* took place in the Agricultural Hall, which was charmingly decorated for the occasion. The attendance was very large, and included many titled and influential members of the Conservative party and prominent officers of the union. Among those who had accepted invitations were the Duke of Norfolk, the Earl and Countess of Dartmouth, the Earl of Dudley, the Countess of Dudley, the Earl of Coventry, the Earl of Dunraven, Earl Amherst, the Earl and Countess of Bradford, the Marquis of Carmarthen, M.P., Viscount Lewisham, M.P., and Lady Lewisham, Viscount Grimston, M.P., Lord Lifford, the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett (chairman of the union), and numerous members of Parliament. The proceedings are described as a brilliant success.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION, Nov. 1.

(Before Mr. Justice Grantham, without a Jury.)

MERCIER V. MEINERSHAGEN.

In this action Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Mercier, of 39, Rutland-gate, W., sought to recover from Mr. Meinershagen, of 25, Rutland-gate, W., damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by the negligence of the defendant's servants. Mr. Meinershagen denied that his servants had been guilty of any negligence.

Mr. H. D. Greene, Q.C., and Mr. Percy Gye appeared for the plaintiff; while Mr. C. Hall, Q.C., Mr. Arbuthnot, and Mr. E. Marshall Hall represented the defendant.

Mr. Greene, in opening the case for the plaintiff, said that his client was until recently colonel of the Manchester regiment of militia. He was now hon. treasurer of the St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, and added to his income by portrait-painting. On March 16 last year the plaintiff left his residence at nine o'clock in the morning with the intention of taking a walk with his dog, and when he arrived in front of the defendant's house he received a severe blow on the top of the head from a quantity of snow which came from the roof. He went to the defendant's house and sat down until he had recovered sufficiently to enable him to return to his residence. In the evening Mr. Meinershagen wrote him a note expressing regret at the accident, and apologising for the carelessness of his servant. At first the plaintiff did not fancy he had been injured much, but subsequently he found it necessary to call in Dr. Harris, who advised him to take a trip for the benefit of his health. He went to Edinburgh, and after his return he saw Sir W. Jenner, who told him he must go abroad. On receiving this advice he went with his wife to Lucerne, and derived a great deal of good from the change. Eventually he recovered, and he now brought his action, not to put money into his pocket, but simply to recover back the amount he had expended in consequence of the accident.

Colonel Mercier gave evidence in support of his counsel's statement. He was cross-examined as to his administration of the hospital's funds, and as to charges made against him by "Ally Sloper" and the *Star*, which, the witness said, he considered beneath contempt.

Mr. Hall, for the defence, called witnesses, and suggested that this was a bolstered-up case.

His lordship, without requiring the learned counsel for the plaintiff to reply, proceeded to deliver judgment. He said a very serious charge had been made against Col. Mercier, namely, that of malversation of funds. He had carefully looked into the evidence, and in his opinion the plaintiff had completely disproved the charge. He had told them that a full investigation was made by all those interested, and that as the result of that investigation a report was drawn up acquitting him of all impropriety of any kind and asking him to again undertake the duties of treasurer of the institution. The plaintiff appeared to be blamed because he did not bring an action against "Ally Sloper" and another paper. Such journals existed by libelling people. They lived on gossip, smart things, and libellous statements. He was bound to treat the plaintiff as a truthful witness, and to show by his verdict that the charges brought against him had been falsely made. He therefore entered judgment for the plaintiff for £400, with costs.

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY, Nov. 1.

(Before the Official Receiver.)

Re C. J. Grahame.—This was the first meeting under the failure of C. J. Grahame, stockbroker, of Waterloo-place, Pall mall, and late of Drapers'-gardens, City. The statement of affairs showed gross liabilities £29,506, of which £23,000 were unsecured. The debtor attributes his failure to loss and bad debts on the Stock Exchange prior to November, 1880 (£8,825), to accumulated interest on moneys borrowed since that date and premiums paid on life policies held by creditors (estimated together at £11,400), and to loss on joint commission transactions in 1881 (£1,000). It appeared that the debtor had been already adjudged bankrupt, and, no remonstrance having been passed by the creditors, the Official Receiver will now wind up the estate.

(Before Mr. Registrar Hazlitt.)

Re G. H. Miller.—The liabilities under this failure, which occurred in April, 1886, amounted to £4,544, with assets £310. The bankrupt was described as a stockbroker, of Telegraph-street, City, and Brighton. An arrangement was recently made with the creditors, by which they were to receive the sum of £500. It was stated that the bankrupt had previously failed several times, and the Official Receiver reported that he had brought on his failure by hazardous speculation and unjustifiable expenditure.—The scheme was approved by the Registrar.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

WESTMINSTER.—Alleged Abduction.—*Cornelius Wilder*, 44, a labourer, was charged on a warrant before Mr. Partridge with taking away a girl, named Mary Ann Heath, of the age of fourteen years, from the care and custody of her mother.—Mr. Duerdin Dutton defended. Elizabeth Rives said she lived in Berwick-street, Pimlico, and the prisoner was formerly a lodger in her house. He went away, she believed, with her daughter, who was fourteen last birthday, and she (witness) communicated with the police.—Cross-examined: The witness denied the authenticity of letters written in her first married name of Heath, alleging the seduction of her daughter by a person in whose service she was said to have been. She never authorised any one to write the letters, nor were they her daughter's.—Detective-sergeant Richardson deposed that he arrested the prisoner in Waterford-road, Walham-green, and when the warrant was read he said, "I did not take the girl away by force. She came with me of her own free will, and I am looking after her. This is all through her mother, but she will never part us."—Evidence was given that the accused and the girl jointly occupied a room in Portobello-road, Notting-hill, from Saturday until Tuesday last.—The girl Mary Ann Heath, who cried, and would not give evidence against the accused, when pressed admitted that she knew the person to whom the letters previously put in evidence were addressed. One of the letters was put in her hand, and she then said, "I don't know him now when I come to look at it. I thought you meant a pawnbroker of the same name."—Mr. Partridge: You disclaim all knowledge of the letters.—Witness: Yes.—Mr. Partridge: It is a very remarkable case, but if the object of the cross-examination is to show that this girl has committed herself with another man, it won't avail the prisoner much.—The accused was remanded, but the magistrate said he would take bail.

DALSTON.—After the Dance.—*John Toone*, a newsagent, of 73, Newington-green-road, was charged before Mr. Bridge with assaulting Henry Turnbull, a commission agent, of 294, Holloway-road.—Prosecutor said he was at a subscription ball at Northampton House, Highbury, on Wednesday night, the company including drapers' assistants from Upper-street. During the evening he made an appointment with one of the servants at the dance to see her home. She, however, went away without him, and, as one of her fellow-servants told him which way she had gone, he went down St. Paul's-road towards Dalston. At St. Paul's-place he saw a woman and a man together, and he crossed over to see who they were, when the man (the prisoner), without saying a word, struck him violently several times, knocked him down, and trampled upon him, as his coat (produced, covered in mud) would show. The woman who was with the prisoner was the girl he had made the appointment with. She ran away. At this moment two or three other men came up and knocked him all about the road, and he believed that, had it not been for the intervention of the police, he would have been murdered. The prisoner was an entire stranger to him.—Toone, in reply to the magistrate, said he had nothing to say beyond that the prosecutor had made an appointment with his (prisoner's) young woman, and they quarrelled and fought.—Mr. Bridge: Gentlemen should not make appointments to see servant-maids home. I will take your own recognisances to keep the peace for three months.

WANDSWORTH.—Crying for Food.—*George Thomas Bellenger*, a lad, whose parents lived at 52, Stamforth-road, Battersea, was charged with being of such a disposition as to be beyond their control.—Sergeant Randall, the gaoler, informed the magistrate that the prisoner was in a sad condition through want of food, not having had any nourishment for several days. He was, however, supplied with meat that morning by Mr. Ironmonger, the industrial school officer, and he partook of it most ravenously.—Mr. Ironmonger said he visited the home on Wednesday and found a shocking state of things. The children were crying for food, and the home was destitute of all the necessaries of life.—Mr. Curtis Bennett said there was the workhouse for those who were destitute; but Sergeant Randall pointed out that the poor were disinclined to become inmates of the union.—The mother came forward weeping, and was told by the magistrate that she was liable to be imprisoned for not providing her children with proper nourishment. She stated that her husband was formerly in the service of a mineral water company, but was discharged after eight years' service for trotting the horses.—Mr. Curtis Bennett: For no other reason?—The mother: No, sir.—Mr. Curtis Bennett awarded her 10s from the poor-box of the court and sent the boy to the workhouse.—The mother thanked the magistrate and left the court.

Husband and Wife.—*George Stevens*, a labourer, was brought up on a warrant for neglecting to maintain his wife, whereby she had become chargeable to the Wandsworth and Clapham Union.—Mr. W. Charter, who represented the guardians, said it was a case of marrying in haste and repenting at leisure. The parties married after a very short acquaintance, and a few months afterwards appeared before the magistrate at that court in a case of assault. They agreed to separate, and it was subsequently ascertained that the prisoner had become connected with the Salvation Army. He wrote his wife several letters of a religious character. She was compelled to enter the workhouse. Repeated applications were made to the Salvation Army to ascertain the whereabouts of the prisoner, but information was denied her; and it was not until she threatened to apply to the magistrate that she received a letter from Mrs. Bramwell Booth giving the address, and the communication was brought to a conclusion with the expressions, "God bless you.—Yours in Jesus."—The defendant said it was a misunderstanding.—Mr. Curtis Bennett thought it was monstrous that his whereabouts should have been concealed by the Salvation Army and his wife permitted to starve.—The prisoner hoped the magistrate would not send him to prison; but Mr. Curtis Bennett said he should, to make an example.—Sergeant Mead having deposed to arresting the accused at Northampton, Mr. Curtis Bennett committed Stevens to prison for twenty-one days.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[Reuter's Telegrams.]

New York, Nov. 1.—Stocks opened firm, and though dull, continued so throughout the day. Money, easy. Petroleum, firm, but quiet. Flour, steady. Sugar, easy. Tin, easy. Iron, quiet, but steady.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	2 p.c.	2½ p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	2 p.c.	2½ p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 84	4 84
Cable Transfers	4 88½	4 88½
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	95	95¼
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	127	127½
Western Union Telegraph Shares	84¾	85¼
Canada Southern Shares	54¼	54¼
Canadian Pacific Shares	54½	54½
Central of New Jersey Shares	89⅝	90¼
Central Pacific Shares	36	36¼
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	110	110¼
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	111	111
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	141½	143
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com.	66⅜	67¼
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	107	107
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	138¼	139¼
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	18¼	17¾
Illinois Central Shares	116	116
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	103½	103¼
Louisville and Nashville Shares	59¾	60
Michigan Central Shares	88½	88¼
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	12¼	12¼
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	28½	28¼
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	101	101
New York Central and Hudson River	109¼	109¼
New York, Ontario, and Western	15¾	15¾
Northern Pacific Common Stock	26¾	26¼
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	60½	60¼
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	51¾	51¼
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	23¼	23¼
Oregon and Trans-Continental	30	30¼
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	49¾	50¼
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	26¼	27¼
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	65	67¼
St. Louis & S. Frncisco. First Prf. Shrs.	109	110¼
Union Pacific Shares	64¼	65¼
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	14¼	14¼
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	27	27¾
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	38,000	38,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	7,000	44,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	27,000	7,000
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	9⅞	9⅞
Petroleum, Crude	6¾	6¾
Petroleum, Standard White	7¾	7¾
Spirits of Turpentine	44½	44
Lard, Wilcox's	8 75	8 90
Tallow, Prime City	5⅜	5⅜
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	4⅝	4⅝
Corn, New Western	50	45
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	115½	112¼
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	15¼	15¼
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.85 4.05	3.85 4.05
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 75	21 75
Tin, Straits	23 00	22 90
Steel Rails	28½	28½
Copper (Nov. delivery)	17 35	17 00
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	3s 9d	3s 9d
Freight for Grain, strs. to L'pool, pr. bl.	4½d	4½d
Freight ditto London, do.	5½d	5½d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	9-32	9-32
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	55¼	55¼
Petroleum, Standard White	7¾	7¾
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9⅝	9⅝

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

New York, Nov. 1.—Wheat at the opening was nominally ¼c higher, but gave way almost immediately, November selling at 113¼, December at 121¼, and January at 116½. The market has declined all day with few reactions, owing to longs and the North-West selling heavily, also on bears selling and bulls unloading. The close is weak, 2¼c to 3¼c lower. The price for May wheat on the curb was ¼c lower.

Sales, futures, 9,208,000 bushels; spot, 15,000 bushels. Receipts, 100,000 bushels; same day last year, 374,574. Clearances, 10,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	110½	112½	115⅛	—	118¼
Yesterday	113⅛	115½	116⅛	—	121¼

Corn opened steady, early trades being done as follows: November, 48¼ and 48½; December, 49¼; and January at 48¼, and influenced by the decline in wheat has ruled weak. The export trade is small, values at the close show a fall of 1¼c to 1¼c.

Sales, futures, 1,552,000 bushels; spot, 207,000 bushels. Receipts, 170,000 bushels; same day last year, 138,540. Clearances, 110,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	47¼	46½	47¼
Yesterday	48¼	48½	49

Lard opened easy, and has again been depressed, owing to selling by local holders. The cash demand continues small, the close being weak, 6 to 13 points lower.

Sales, 1,000 tierces.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	8.44	8.40	—	8.42	8.45
Yesterday	8.57	8.46	8.40	8.48	—

Coffee opened 15 to 20 higher, with March selling at 13 10, and under the influence of better European cables has maintained a firm tone. A fair speculative business has been done. The close is 15 to 25 points higher.

Sales, 53,000 bags.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
To-day—	13.45	13.30	13.20	13.15	13.15	13.15	13.15	13.15	13.05	13.05
Yesterday—	13.30	13.05	13.00	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.90	12.90	12.90	—

Cotton has met with a better inquiry, from shorts showing a disposition to cover. The market leaves off firm, 5 to 6 points higher.

Sales, 67,400 bales.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.
To-day—	9.46	9.57	9.68	9.79	9.89	9.98	10.08	10.18
Yesterday—	9.40	9.52	9.63	9.74	9.84	9.93	10.03	10.13

Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates opened at 85, and have ruled weak, closing at 83¾.

Sales, 2,305,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 68,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 99,000 barrels.

Copper a steady market, December nominally 17 00.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Wheat at the first call was weak and lower, and under pressure of bulls unloading, heavily assisted by free selling, the market has given way, and closes weak, 4¼c to 5¼c lower. The curb quotation for May wheat was ¼c lower.

Receipts, 500,000 bushels; same day last year, 747,236 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	—	113½	115	113	116¾
Yesterday	—	117¼	119½	118	121¼

Corn opened steady; but under free sales to cover, and under the influence of the decline in wheat, has weakened and closes ⅞c to 1¼c lower.

Receipts, 320,000 bushels; same day last year, 225,592 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	—	38¼	38¾	—	38¾
Yesterday	40¼	40¼	40	37¼	39

Lard opened firm, 5 to 7½ points higher, but has been subject to free selling by speculators, and closes weak 10 points lower.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	—	8.12½	8.07½	8.17½
Yesterday	8.22½	8.22½	8.17½	8.17½

Pork a weaker market, closing dull at the quotations.

Receipts: Hogs, 12,000; same day last year, 28,940.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year Pork.
To-day	14.45	—	14.72½	14.45
Yesterday	14.57½	14.57½	—	14.57½

Ribs have been neglected, and without much business passing close weak and slightly lower.

	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	—	7.50	7.42½	—
Yesterday	7.50	—	7.47½	—

Bacon has been in better demand, closing 10 points higher for hogs.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 40,000; same day last year, 60,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	7.85	5.40	5.50
Yesterday	7.85	5.30	5.40

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

NOTES AND ANTICIPATIONS.

Visitors to Lewes on the opening day were deprived of the chance of enjoying themselves. The afternoon was very wet, and even when the rain clouds held off for a time a good view of the racing was spoilt by a thick curtain of mist. The morning had promised a better state of affairs, and thus the attendance did not suffer at the outset to any appreciable extent, although many "turned tail" before the card had been run out. The size of the field did not stop a good-looking colt by Albert Victor—Assay from leaving off a strong favourite for the Selling Nursery, and so easily did he win that he was retained by Mr. Best for 400 guineas, and is possibly capable of better things. The match between William the Silent and Velox was a sporting affair, and some fun might have been extracted from it except for the depressing weather influences at work. Although William the Silent was affected by a newly-forming splint, his opponent cut up very badly, and the pink jacket was well in front the whole of the way. When Shotaway seemed to lose the Woodside Plate at Croydon to Exning by a slice of bad luck, Parga was left behind at the fall of the flag. Here for the Ashcombe Handicap she was backed in a very strong fashion, and although White tried to draw matters fine he could not do so, and Parga won in a canter by a couple of lengths. The idea that The Baron had won his last race was destroyed by a good effort against Guy Mannering in the colours of his new owner, Mr. Cardwell, at Croydon, and now he came to the front in the Southdown Club Welter Handicap, which he secured cleverly from Theosophist. Mr. Lambton had the successful mount, and Theosophist was in the hands of his owner, Captain L. H. Jones, who claimed a 5lb allowance for not having ridden a winner under the Newmarket Rules. The Primate, a two-year-old by Cardinal York, showed decisive superiority in the Rothschild Plate, confined to maidens at the time of starting, and Lucerne, on the other hand, betrayed considerable deterioration by his inability to beat Bandmaster in the Castle Plate. The weather was at the worst when, in conclusion, Little Boy Blue carried his new owner, Mr. Abington, easily to the fore in the Hunters' Flat Race. To illustrate the climatic contrasts the afternoon was delightfully fine at Lincoln, where St. Symphorien, Transept, and Carnival followed up recent victories. The principal event in the programme was the Great Tom Handicap, and the party of ten included Tyrone, who was second to Veracity on the same course in the spring. Although tailed off in a Welter Handicap carried off by Red Palmer on the first day of the Cesarewitch week, Tyrone here superseded The Rejected, and added to this market confidence he came out of the ordeal triumphantly, with Love-in-Idleness and Greenwich separating him from The Rejected. This rapid improvement in the form of Tyrone does not help his stable companion Cactus for the Liverpool Cup, the pen having been put through the name of the Cambridgeshire second. In the meanwhile Bismarck has been established a good favourite, and as yet there are no signs of a commission for either Acme or Trayles.

At Lewes, to-morrow, Miss Jack or Velleda may win the Houndean Plate, Purple Emperor the Mile Selling Plate, Maharajah or Dartmouth the Members' Cup, The Swallow or Needles the Lewes Nursery, Pfungst the Juvenile Plate, and The Baron or Whitelegs the Autumn Handicap.

At Lincoln Maiden Belle and Aureoline have chances in the Welbeck Stakes, Marcus may win the Blankney Nursery, and Haridan the Lincoln Autumn Handicap.

HOTSPUR.

Thursday Night.

LONDON BETTING—Thursday.

At the clubs to-day some marked changes transpired upon the Liverpool Cup, for which Bismarck opened favourite at 6 to 1. He was well backed at that rate, and subsequently 550 to 100 and 5 to 1 were accepted. At one time Acme touched 7 to 1, but a point more was, in the end, obtainable, and Fullerton stood upon the same mark. Trayles was backed at 100 to 11, the latter price being likewise taken about Ashplant. Polydor found a few admirers at 100 to 7, and Lady Rosebery appeared sound business at 20 to 1. Of the outsiders, Peeler found most friends. Prices:

LIVERPOOL CUP.

6 to 1 agst Bismarck (t & o)	100 to 7 agst Polydor (t & off)
6 to 1 — Acme (off, after 7 to 1 t)	100 to 6 — Dandydale (t & o)
	20 to 1 — Lady Rosebery (t & o)
8 to 1 — Fullerton (t & o)	20 to 1 — Candlemas (off)
100 to 11 — Trayles (t & o)	25 to 1 — Peeler (t)
100 to 11 — Ashplant (t & o)	30 to 1 — Aureoline (t & off)

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

LINCOLN AUTUMN MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
Chaplin Nursery Plate (3)	Transept	W. Platt	11 to 8
Yarborough Plate (9)	St. Symphorien	Rickaby	3 to 1
Brownlow Nursery Plate (9)	Carnival	S. Loates	7 to 2
Great Tom Stakes (10)	Tyrone	W. Warne	3 to 1
Gautby Selling Stakes (7)	Calyx	Bruckshaw	100 to 30
Hainton Plate	Tommy Tittlemouse	Bruckshaw	w.o.

LEWES AUTUMN MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
Selling Nursery Handicap (14)	Assay colt	W. Robinson	9 to 4
Match	William the Silent	E. Martin	5 to 6
Ashcombe Handicap (5)	Parga	A. White	100 to 60
Southdown Club Open Welter (6)	The Baron	Mr. G. Lambton	3 to 1
Rothschild Plate (7)	The Primate	J. N. Watson	6 to 1
Castle Plate (9)	Bandmaster	A. White	5 to 1
Hunters' Flat Race (5)	Little Boy Blue	Mr. Abington	8 to 13

[The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.]

LEWES AUTUMN MEETING—Thursday.

The SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP of 105 sovs; entrance 3 guineas; for two-yr-olds; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs; winners extra. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Best's c by Albert Victor—Assay, 8st 6lb .. (W. Robinson) 1
Mr. W. Burton's Sapaton, 8st 4lb .. (G. Barrett) 2
Lord J. Kennedy's Maypole, 8st 10lb .. (J. Watts) 3
Lord Cholmondeley's South Bank, 8st 12lb .. (Allsop) 0
Mr. A. Butler's Milady, 8st 10lb .. (Ware) 0
Mr. T. A. J. Evans's Parvenu, 8st 6lb .. (Denham) 0
Mr. C. E. Ormerod's Bridleway, 8st 6lb .. (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. A. Sydney's f by Struan—Romanza, 8st 3lb .. (Calder) 0
Mr. Westlake's Zinnia, 8st 3lb .. (E. Martin) 0
Mr. T. Cannon's Cape Race, 8st 2lb .. (T. Cannon, jun.) 0
Mr. J. J. Clarke's Little Nell, 7st 6lb (allowed 5lb) .. (W. Poole) 0
Mr. J. H. Nicholls's Nellie, 7st 12lb .. (D. Poole) 0
Sir W. Throckmorton's Manchet, 7st 10lb .. (Bradbury) 0
Mr. A. W. Whitehouse's Squint, 7st 9lb .. (A. White) 0
(Winner trained by Darling.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst Assay colt, 11 to 2 agst Cape Race, 6 to 1 agst Maypole, 10 to 1 agst Manchet, and 100 to 8 each agst South Bank, Bridleway, and Sapaton.

Manchet got away in front and was followed by Cape Race, Assay colt, and Sapaton, with Nellie, Little Nell, and Milady next. To the distance, where Assay colt took up the running, and, shaking off the challenges of Sapaton and Maypole, won by a length; a head between second and third. Cape Race was fourth, Bandmaster fifth, Bridleway sixth, Nellie seventh, Little Nell eighth, and Romanza filly last. The winner was bought in for 400 guineas, and Parvenu was sold to Mr. W. G. Stevens for 20 guineas.

MATCH, 100, p.p., both two-yr-olds, 8st 10lb each. 5 furlongs.
Mr. J. Corlett's William the Silent (late William the Conqueror), by Robert the Devil—Fair Vestal, 8st 10lb (E. Martin) 1
Mr. E. O. Blenkiron's Velox, 8st 10lb .. (F. Barrett) 2
(Winner trained by Martin.)

Betting—6 to 5 on William the Silent.

William the Silent made all the running and won in a canter by a length.

The ASHCOMBE HANDICAP of 5 sovs each, with 100 added; entrance 3 sovs; winners extra. 5 furlongs. 31 entries.
Mr. C. Hibbert's Parga, by Wisdom—Piracy, 3 yrs, 7st 6lb (A. White) 1
Mr. E. Mugford's Mohawk, 5 yrs, 8st 12lb .. (W. Robinson) 2
Mr. W. Marshall's Larose, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb (car 7st 13lb) (inc 7lb ex) (Rawlinson) 3
Lord J. Kennedy's Shotaway, 4 yrs, 7st 8lb (car 7st 9lb) (G. Barrett) 0
Mr. E. Hobson's Idmon, 3 yrs, 7st .. (Allsop) 0
(Winner trained by Price.)

Betting—100 to 60 agst Parga, 2 to 1 agst Shotaway, 5 to 1 agst Mohawk, 5 to 1 agst Idmon, and 100 to 8 agst Larose.

Mohawk made the running, followed by Shotaway and Idmon, with Parga, pulling double, next, for half the journey, when she drew up with the race in hand and won in a canter by two lengths; one length between second and third. Shotaway was last.

The SOUTHDOWN CLUB OPEN WELTER HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second received 10 sovs out of the plate; entrance 3 sovs; with penalties and allowances. 1¼ mile. 34 entries.
Mr. A. M. Cardwell's The Baron, by Xenophon—Tantrum, 4 yrs, 12st 1lb .. (Mr. G. Lambton) 1
Captain L. H. Jones's Theosophist, 3 yrs, 10st 11lb .. (Owner) 2
Mr. E. C. Starkey's Osmunda, 3 yrs, 9st 12lb .. (Mr. Atkinson) 3
Mr. A. Victor's Carronald, aged, 10st 12lb .. (Mr. Abington) 0
Mr. W. Murland's Wine Sour, 5 yrs, 10st 3lb (Captain E. R. Owen) 0
Lord Lurgan's Spice, 3 yrs, 9st 11lb (car. 10st 5lb) (Captain Barry) 0
(Winner trained by Rainbird.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst The Baron, 100 to 30 each agst Carronald and Theosophist, 9 to 2 agst Spice, and 10 to 1 each agst Wine Sour and Osmunda.

Wine Sour made the running and settled down with a long lead of Spice, with The Baron and Theosophist next and Carronald last, until half way up the straight, when Wine Sour dropped back. Theosophist then drew to the front on the inside, and was attended by The Baron, Spice, and Carronald to the distance, where The Baron closed with Theosophist, and, always having the best of it, won cleverly by a neck; three lengths between second and third. Carronald was fourth, and Osmunda last.

The ROTHSCHILD PLATE of 103 sovs; entrance 3 sovs; for maidens; weight for age. 1 mile.
Mr. Walters's The Primate, by Cardinal York—Myfanwy, 2 yrs, 7st 5lb .. (J. N. Watson) 1
Mr. M'Closky's Glenshane, 3 yrs, 7st 8lb (car 7st 9lb) (G. Barrett) 2
Mr. E. Mugford's Bedfellow, 3 yrs, 8st .. (W. Robinson) 3
Capt. C. C. Boycott's c by Sideral—Dame Durdan, 2 yrs, 7st 5lb (A. White) 0
Mr. W. G. Jackson's Mockscroft, 3 yrs, 8st .. (Denham) 0
Mr. T. Reynell-Lane's Netley, 2 yrs, 7st 5lb .. (Calder) 0
Mr. W. Reynolds's Little Primrose, 3 yrs, 8st .. (Aldridge) 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst Dame Durdan colt, 100 to 30 agst Netley, 5 to 1 each agst Glenshane and The Primate, and 100 to 8 agst any other.

Primate made all the running, and won in a canter by five lengths; a bad third. Dame Durdan colt was fourth, and Netley last.

The CASTLE PLATE of 105 sovs; entrance 3 guineas; weight for age, with selling and other allowances. 5 furlongs.
Mr. J. Lowe's Bandmaster, by Muncaster—Duchess of Albany, 3 yrs, 8st 11lb (£50) .. (A. White) 1
Mr. Morgan's Lucerne, aged, 8st 2lb (£50) .. (G. Barrett) 2
Mr. Burton's Balvarran, 6 yrs, 8st 3lb (£50) .. (J. Watts) 3
Mr. Hunter's Minster Bell, 3 yrs, 8st 6lb (£50) .. (Calder) 0
Mr. Gottschalk's Lord Cardinal, 6 yrs, 8st 13lb (£50) (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. Howard's f by Retreat or Bruce—Cheesecake, 3 yrs, 7st 4lb (£50) .. (Allsop) 0
Mr. Evans's Glendalough, 3 yrs, 8st 3lb (£50) (W. Robinson) 0
Mr. Nevill's Lady Carlisle, 2 yrs, 7st 4lb (£50) .. (Bradbury) 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst Lucerne, 9 to 2 agst Lord Cardinal, 5 to 1 agst Glendalough, and 6 to 1 each agst Bandmaster and Balvarran.

Bandmaster made nearly all the running, and won by a neck; two lengths between second and third. Lord Cardinal was fourth, Glendalough fifth, and Lady Carlisle last. The winner was sold to Mr. Reynolds for 170 guineas.

The HUNTERS' FLAT RACE of 100 sovs; entrance 3 sovs, for qualified hunters; weight for age, &c. 2 miles.
Mr. H. E. Beddington's Little Boy Blue, by Caerulus—Princess Theresa, 4 yrs, 12st 4lb .. (Mr. Abington) 1
Mr. H. T. Fenwick's Loch Rosque, 4 yrs, 11st 13lb (Captain Fisher) 2
Captain L. H. Jones's Aramis, 6 yrs, 12st 8lb .. (Owner) 3
Colonel Cumberlege's Crusoe, 4 yrs, 11st 7lb .. (Mr. Felton) 0
Sir J. Duke's Overton, 4 yrs, 11st 7lb .. (Owner) 0
(Winner trained by T. Cannon.)

Betting—13 to 8 on Little Boy Blue, 9 to 2 agst Loch Rosque, 100 to 12 each agst Overton and Aramis, 20 to 1 agst Crusoe.

Crusoe cut out the work, followed by Overton and Loch Rosque until half a mile from home, when Loch Rosque took up the running, but was caught at the distance by the favourite, who won easily by three lengths; a length and a half; a bad third. Crusoe was last.

LATEST BETTING ON THE COURSE.

LIVERPOOL CUP.

5 to 1 agst Bismarck (t & o)	7 to 1 agst Trayles (t and off)
7 to 1 — Fullerton (t & o)	100 to 14 — Acme (off)

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—Friday.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

1.30.—The HOUNDEAN PLATE (handicap) of 105 sovs; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 furlongs.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aRosy Morn	6 8 12	aBelfry	4 8 4	aMinster Bell	3 7 10
aDartmouth	6 8 12	aUltramarine	5 8 2	aCalpurnia	3 7 8
aVelox	5 8 7				
aMiss Jack	3 8 7				

2.0.—The MILE SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs; two-yr-olds, 7st 7lb; three, 8st 7lb; four and upwards, 9st; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs, if for 50 allowed 7lb. 1 mile.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aQueen's Herald (£50)	3	aTally-ho (£50)	2	aTemora (£50)	4
aJoker (£50)	4	aLord Cardinal (£50)	6	aPurple Emperor	4
aDevonshire Lass (£50)	3	aLittle Nell (£50)	2	aEquanimity (£100)	2

2.30.—The MEMBERS' CUP (handicap) of 105 sovs; for horses the property of, and to be ridden by, members of the Southdown Club; riders who have ridden the winner of any Jockey Club race to carry 2lb extra for each such win up to 5lb. 5 furlongs.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aBaron, The	4 11 0	aShotaway	4 10 13	aBelfry	4 10 5
aMelliflont	5 12 7	aDochart	5 10 12	aViolante	3 10 5
aNunwick	3 11 4	aCheeky Charlie	4 10 10	aMother of Pearl	3 10 4
aFlower o' the May	3 11 2	aMaharajah	3 10 7	aPeter Pert	4 10 0
aDartmouth	6 10 13				

3.0.—The LEWES NURSERY HANDICAP of 210 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winners 7lb, if of the Brighton Nursery at Brighton 12lb extra. 5 furlongs.

	St lb		St lb		St lb
Linkboy	8 4	aDomino (7lb ex)	7 10	aAcheen	7 2
Brink (12lb ex)	8 6	aTheon	7 8	aNeedles	7 1
Simonia	8 1	Coolshannagh	7 8	Miss Maud	7 1
aJanet Dunbar (12lb ex)	8 0	aWoodlark	7 7	Moss Rose	7 0
Lucy Long	7 11	aOutcry	7 6	aNegligent	7 0
Gaillarde	7 11	aThe Ghost	7 4	aThe Swallow	7 0
aDrayton	7 10	aStirouse	7 3	Deceit	6 12

3.30.—The JUVENILE PLATE of 105 sovs; for two-yr-olds; colts, 8st 4lb; fillies and geldings, 8st; winner to be sold for 100 sovs, if for 50 allowed 7lb. 5 furlongs.

aKingsboat (£50)	aTortoise (£50)	aOutcry (£50)
aSly Fellow (£50)	aF by Thuro—Loretto (£50)	aEquanimity (£50)
aPfungst (£50)		

4.0.—The LEWES AUTUMN HANDICAP of 7 sovs each, with 150 added; second to receive 20 sovs out of the stakes; winners of any handicap 5lb, twice or once of any race value 200 sovs 10lb, twice of a handicap value 200 or once of any race value 500 sovs 14lb extra. 1 mile. 20 subs.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aThe Baron (5lb ex)	4 8 10	aIreda	a 7 12	Cockenzie	4 7 2
The Sailor Prince	a 8 9	aTheosophist	3 7 11	aCheeky Charlie (late Pas Seul)	4 7 0
aAssassin	4 8 0	Scottish Minstrel	4 7 11	Monymusk	3 7 0
aThe Jesuit (5lb ex)	4 8 0	aUncle Sam	3 7 8	Throne	4 6 12
Brownie	4 7 13	aIstenstein	5 7 6		
		aWhitelegs	3 7 6		

ARRIVALS.

Abeyance	Domino	Maharajah	Shotaway
Acheen	Drayton	Manchet	Sly Fellow
Alexandra II.	Equanimity	Melliflont	South Bank
Aramis	Flower o' the May	Milady	Spice
Assassin	Ghost (The)	Minster Bell	Sulphur
Balvarran	Glendalough	Miss Jack	Swallow
Bandmaster	Gold and Silver	Mohawk	Tally Ho
Baron (The)	Grouse	Mockscroft	Temora
Bedfellow	Idmon	Mother of Pearl	Theon
Belfry	Istenstein	Negligent	Theosophist
Breda	Janet Dunbar	Nellie	Tortoise
Bridleway	Jesuit	Netley	Ultramarine
Bright Star	Joker	Osmunda	Uncle Sam
Calpurnia	Kingsboat	Outcry	Velleda
Cape Race	Lady Carlisle	Parga	Velox
Carronald	Larose	Peter Pert	Violante
Cheeky Charlie	Little Boy Blue	Pfungst	Warrenton
Cheesecake filly	Little Nell	Purple Emperor	Whitelegs
Crusoe	Loch Rosque	Queen's Herald	William the Silent
Dartmouth	Lord Cardinal	Retaliation	
Deceit	Loretto filly	Ritualist	Wine Sour
Devonshire Lass	Lucerne	Rosy Morn	Woodlark
Dochart		Shamrock	

LINCOLN AUTUMN MEETING.—Thursday.

The CHAPLIN NURSERY PLATE (handicap) of 100 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winners extra. Entrance 5 guineas. About a mile. 20 entries.
Mr. G. W. Elliot's Transept, by Westminster—Wonderland, 7st 9lb .. (W. Platt) 1
Lord Feversham's Prospective, 6st 11lb .. (Piercy) 2
Mr. E. Jones's Miss Maud, 7st .. (J. Woodburn) 3
(Winner trained by Osborne.)

Betting—11 to 8 each agst Transept and Miss Maud, and 6 to 1 agst Prospective.

Transept made the whole of the running and won by a length; a length and a half separated second and third.

The YARBOROUGH PLATE (handicap) of 105 sovs; winners extra; entrance 5 guineas. About 5 furlongs. 16 entries.
Mr. J. Hammond's St. Symphorien, by Muncaster—St. Editha, 3 yrs, 8st 3lb (inc 7lb ex) .. (Rickaby) 1
Mr. T. Jennings, jun.'s, April Fool, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb (J. Woodburn) 2
Mr. H. W. Cooper's Wishing Well, 5 yrs, 7st 11lb .. (W. Platt) 3
Mr. J. T. Whipp's Frapotel, 4 yrs, 8st .. (Bruckshaw) 0
Mr. J. T. Whipp's Lyddington, 5 yrs, 8st 5lb .. (Reeve) 0
Mr. G. Cleveland's Stockton, 4 yrs, 7st 10lb .. (Fagan) 0
Mr. J. Waugh's Countess Tharry, 3 yrs, 7st 5lb (allowed 5lb) (Kenyon) 0
Mr. R. Howett's Sherbrooke, 4 yrs, 6st 5lb .. (Banner) 0
Chevalier Ginistrelli's Ginestra, 4 yrs, 6st 4lb .. (Bates) 0
(Winner trained by Waugh.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst St. Symphorien, 4 to 1 agst April Fool, 9 to 2 agst Wishing Well, 100 to 15 agst Stockton, 100 to 12 agst Lyddington, and 100 to 8 each agst Frapotel, Countess Tharry, Sherbrooke, and Ginestra.

Stockton was first away, but Wishing Well quickly drew to the front, followed by Stockton, with April Fool and St. Symphorien in front of Mr. Whipp's pair. So they ran to the distance, where Wishing Well gave way to St. Symphorien and April Fool, of whom St. Symphorien won easily by a length and a half; three lengths divided the second and third. Stockton was fourth, Lyddington fifth, Frapotel sixth, Ginestra next, and Countess Tharry last.

The BROWNLOW NURSERY PLATE (handicap) of 150 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winners extra; entrance 5 guineas. About 5 furlongs. 32 entries.
Mr. Roberts's Carnival by Mask—Mad Davis, 7st 9lb (S. Loates) 1
Mr. T. Jennings, jun.'s, b f by Hampton—Lady Kars, 8st 12lb (Peake) 2
Mr. T. Rogers's Springbeck, 7st 2lb .. (T. Mullen) 3
Mr. J. Waugh's Teviot, 7st (allowed 5lb) .. (Kenyon) 0
Mr. A. Hoole's c by Wisdom—Reciprocity, 6st 12lb (car 6st 13lb) (Luke) 0
Mr. Fawcett's Cambellina, 6st 11lb (allowed 5lb) (car 5st 12lb) (W. Jones) 0
Mr. T. Holmes's Orlando, 5st 7lb (allowed 5lb) .. (Cuthbertson) 0
Mr. Meyrick Bankes's Mortaigne, 5st 6lb .. (G. Chaloner) 0
Mr. R. S. Crompton's f by Charibert—Lady Gowrie, 5st 7lb (car. 5st 10lb) .. (Harvey) 0
(Winner trained by Golding.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst Springbeck, 7 to 2 agst Carnival, 11 to 2 agst Cambellina, 8 to 1 each agst The Lady Kars filly and Teviot, 100 to 12 agst the Lady Gowrie filly, and 10 to 1 each agst Reciprocity colt and Mortaigne.

Carnival jumped off in front of Teviot and the Lady Kars filly, with Springbeck next, and, holding the command throughout, won easily by three lengths; a neck divided the second and third. Mortaigne was fourth, Teviot fifth, Orlando sixth, Cambellina next, and Reciprocity colt last.

The GREAT TOM STAKES (handicap) of 300 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 15 sovs each; 10 ft; winners extra; the second received 25 sovs out of the stakes; entrance 3 guineas. About a mile. 45 subs, 25 of whom declared.
Mr. W. Younger's Tyrone, by York—Clyda, 5 yrs, 8st 2lb (Warne) 1
Prince Soltykoff's Love-in-Idleness, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb (M. Cannon) 2
Mr. J. Dawson's Greenwich, 3 yrs, 7st 8lb .. (J. Woodburn) 3
Mr. J. O'Neill's The Rejected, 5 yrs, 8st 12lb .. (Rickaby) 0
Lord Ellesmere's Felix, 4 yrs, 8st 13lb .. (S. Loates) 0
Mr. Melville's Horton, 4 yrs, 7st 9lb .. (Mullen) 0
Mr. G. Haughton's Arundel, 5 yrs, 7st 7lb .. (Fagan) 0
Mr. J. T. Whipp's Keramos, 4 yrs, 7st 6lb .. (Reeve) 0
Mr. H. Mackey's Scene-Shifter, 5 yrs, 6st 7lb .. (Blake) 0
Baron C. de Tuyll's Args, 6 yrs, 6st 5lb (allowed 5lb) (W. Jones) 0
(Winner trained by Ryan.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst Tyrone, 7 to 2 agst The Rejected, 5 to 1 agst Felix, 8 to 1 agst Greenwich, 10 to 1 each agst Love-in-Idleness, Arundel, and Scene-Shifter, and 100 to 8 each agst Horton, Keramos, and Args.

Args on the right made the running from Felix and Greenwich, next to whom succeeded The Rejected and Scene Shifter, with Tyrone, Love-in-Idleness, Keramos, and Arundel next. In this order they ran till reaching the junction of the Old Course, when Args and Scene Shifter were done with, and Love-in-Idleness drew to the front, followed by Tyrone, Greenwich, and The Rejected. The first of these to give way was The Rejected, and Tyrone, overhauling Love-in-Idleness a quarter of a mile from home, won by three parts of a length; the same between second and third. The Rejected was placed fourth, Arundel fifth, Felix sixth, Args seventh, Horton next, and Scene Shifter last.

The GAUTBY SELLING STAKES of 105 sovs; weight for age, with selling and other allowances; entrance 3 guineas. About 5 furlongs.
Mr. Whipp's Calyx, by Forerunner—Corolla, 4 yrs, 9st 4lb (£50) (Bruckshaw) 1
Mr. Melville's Eleusis, 3 yrs, 9st 3lb (£100) .. (Fagan) 2
Mr. Sanderson's Venus, 3 yrs, 9st 1lb (£50) .. (Hesp) 3
Mr. Howett's Thanet, 4 yrs, 9st 4lb (£50) .. (S. Loates) 0
Mr. Kelmil's Red Light, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb (£50) .. (J. Osborne) 0
Mr. Blake's New York, 2 yrs, 8st (£50) .. (G. Chaloner) 0
Colonel Clitherow's Duneira, 3 yrs, 8st 1lb (£50) .. (Rickaby) 0
(Winner trained by Connor.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst Thanet, 100 to 30 agst Calyx, 11 to 2 agst Red Light, 6 to 1 agst New York, 7 to 1 each agst Eleusis and Duneira, and 10 to 1 agst Venus.

Calyx made play in front of Eleusis and New York, and making all the running, won easily by a neck; four lengths separated the second and third. New York was fourth, Duneira fifth, and Thanet last. The winner was bought in for 65 guineas. New York was sold to Mr. Cronin for 75 guineas, and Venus to Mr. Elsey for 22 guineas.

The HAINTON PLATE of 105 sovs, for all ages; weight for age, &c.; entrance 3 guineas. 1 mile, on the Round Course. 5 entries.
Mr. J. T. Whipp's Tommy Tittlemouse, by Berserker—Lady Stately, 6 yrs, 10st .. (Bruckshaw) w.o.
(Winner trained by Connor.)

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—Friday.

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1.40.—The SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP of 105 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 furlongs.

	St lb		St lb		St lb
aNew York	8 12	aHolman	8 3	aC. by Standard—Area Belle	8 2
aHaber	8 12	aMadge	8 3	aCleasby	8 1
aHalishod	8 7	aHotwick	8 3	aBalrooney	7 12
aOrlando	8 6				

2.10.—The WELBECK STAKES (a high-weight handicap) of 200 sovs, by subscription of 5 guineas each; winners 7lb, of the Great Tom Stakes or any race value 300 sovs 12lb extra; second to receive 20 sovs. About 6 furlongs. 45 subs.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
Cobbler	4 9 12	Blitz	6 8 1	Twelfth Cake	4 7 5
Gervas	4 9 2	Tottenham (7lb ex)	4 8 1	Flower o' the May	3 7 5
Frapotel	4 9 0	aApril Fool	4 8 0	Cymbalaria	3 7 5
Spearmint	6 8 12	aMaiden Belle	3 7 13	Trixie	3 7 5
Stourwick	6 8 12	True Blue II.	5 7 13	Foxhill	3 7 3
aWellington	5 8 11	aGrecian Bend	4 7 11	Reverie	3 7 2
Fulmen	4 8 10	Lown	5 7 10	Aureoline	3 7 2
Volga	4 8 8	aGreenwich	3 7 9	Zarita	3 7 2
aHorton	4 8 7	Appenzell	5 7 9	Shy	6 7 0
Eglamore	4 8 7	Everitt	3 7 8	Don	3 6 12
Grey Friars	3 8 6	St. Hubert	4 7 8	Woodthorpe	4 6 10
aQueen of the Dale	4 8 5	Pedigree	4 7 6	Commissary	3 6 10
Sweetheart	4 8 3			aMacillus	3 6 7
Eddington	5 8 3			Mascow	3 6 7

2.40.—The BLANKNEY NURSERY HANDICAP of 200 sovs, for two-year-olds; winners of any race, 7lb; of two or one of 150 sovs or the Brownlow or Chaplin Nursery, 12lb extra. About 5 furlongs and 140 yards.

	St lb		St lb		St lb
aPantomime	8 12	aRockdale, by Southampton—Kitty (h-b)	7 2	aCambellina	7 0
Master Charlie	8 5	aExertion	7 2	c by Farnese—Lady Gosling	6 13
aMarcus	8 5	c by Albert Victor—Assay (7lb extra)	7 2	Miss Stanley	6 7
Bret Harte	8 0			f by Charibert—Lady Gowrie	6 4
Catterina	7 13				
Jack Frost	7 10				
Petersburg	7 5				

3.10.—The MILE SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs; two-yr-olds, 6st; three, 8st 12lb; four and upwards, 10st 6lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; horses which have never won a race of the distance of a mile or more than a mile allowed 4lb, and if maidens 5lb; winner to be sold for 100 sovs, if for 50 allowed 7lb. About a mile, on the Old Course.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aMadge (£50)	2	aBorder Queen (£50)	2	aBacillus (£50)	2
aAlabia (£50)	3	aRobert Bruce (£50)	3	aMiss Maud (£50)	2
aHarris Tweed (£50)	3			aBalrooney (£50)	2
aEarly Morn (£50)	2			aCalyx (£50)	4

3.40.—The LINCOLN AUTUMN HANDICAP of 150 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, 5ft; winner of any race (selling races excepted) 7lb; of two or one of 150 sovs 10lb; of the Great Tom Stakes or any handicap value 500 sovs 14lb extra; second to save stake. About 1¼ mile.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
Tonane	6 8 12	aHaridan	5 8 0	aCamaralzaman	4 7 7
Fallow Chat	5 8 7	Spice	3 7 12	Banana	3 7 2
Sorrento	4 8 2	aFrank	3 7 10	aLucienne	3 7 1
Queen's Counsel	3 8 1				

4.0.—A HUNTERS' FLAT RACE PLATE of 100 sovs; four-yr-olds, 11st 5lb; five, 11st 10lb; six and aged, 11st 12lb; winners in 1887 or 1888 of any hurdle race or hunters' flat race value 50 sovs once 6lb, twice of 50 or once of 50 sovs 10lb, three flat races value 50 sovs or two of 60 or one of 140 sovs 14lb, of two of 140 sovs 21lb extra; horses which won in 1887 but not in 1888 to carry only half these penalties; in calculating penalties selling races of less value than 50 sovs to be excepted; maiden four-yr-olds allowed 5lb; five, 10lb; six and upwards, 12lb; six-yr-olds and upwards, not having won a race in 1887 or 1888 allowed 5lb; entrance 3 guineas. About 2 miles.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
Agricola	a	Mary II.	4	Fish Smart	4
Mosquito	4	G by Virgilius—Dolly Varden	4	Melrose	a
aStellaland	5	Bloodstone	4	Sir Bors	4
Lover's Leap	a			Theresa	4
aMinstrel Maid	a				

ARRIVALS.

April Fool	Felix	Lyddington	Robert Bruce
Area Belle colt	Frank	Madge	Rockdale
Arundel	Ginestra	Maiden Belle	Scene Shifter
Baber	Grecian Bend	Marcus	Springbeck
Bacillus	Greenwich	Minstrel Maid	Stellaland
Balrooney	Haridan	Miss Maud	St. Symphorien
Border Queen	Harris Tweed	Mortaigne	Thanet
Calyx	Holman	New York	Tommy Tittlemouse
Camaralzaman	Hotwick	Orlando	
Cambellina	Horton	Pantomime	Transept
Castagnette	Keramos	Prospective	Tyrone
Cleasby	Lady Gowrie filly	Queen of the Dale	Venus
Duneira		Rebus	Wellington
Early Morn	Lady Kars filly	Reciprocity c	Wishing Well
Eleusis	Lucienne	Red Light	

HORSES STRUCK OUT OF THEIR ENGAGEMENTS.

On Oct. 25, at 7.35 p.m., Mamia, out of Liverpool engagements. Oct. 29, at 9.0 a.m., Sir Hugh, out of all engagements; at 11.30 a.m., Spring Jack, out of all engagements; at 12.55 p.m., Betelgeuse, out of Lewes engagements; at 1.20 p.m., Sovereign, out of all engagements in Captain Sceales's name, except Bristol Mile Nursery Handicap, Brighton; at 4.10 p.m., Noble Chieftain, out of Derby November handicaps; after 5.0 p.m., Bright Star, out of Lewes Autumn engagements; Angostite and Oliver Twist, out of Brighton and Lewes engagements.

Oct. 27, at 9.0 a.m., Tenbury, out of Lancashire Plate, Liverpool; Love Letter, Palmiste, colt by Galliard out of Reine Sauvage, colt by Knight of the Forest out of Maryland, filly by Knight Templar, dam by Ambergris, colt by Beau Brummel out of La Fave, colt by Discord out of Persistence, and filly by George Frederick out of Cherry Ripe (all yearlings), out of all engagements; after 2.0 p.m., Hettie, out of Brighton engagements; Malleson (dead), out of all engagements; colt by Barcaldine out of Chaplet (3 yrs), out of all engagements in Lord Hartington's name; all Lord Hartington's and Lord Dudley's horses, out of Brighton Autumn engagements.

Oct. 29, at 9.0 a.m., The Kelpie, out of Brighton Nursery Handicap; Eulalia, out of Brownlow Nursery Handicap, Lincoln; Sharper, out of Brighton, Lewes, and East Riding Club, and Lincoln engagements; Kentigern, out of all engagements; Oxidine, out of Astley Nursery Handicap, Lewes; Gunga, out of Corinthian Welter Handicap, East Riding Club engagements; 12.42 p.m., Glossholder, out of all engagements in Mr. J. Davis's name; at 1.45 p.m., Redolvis, out of Southdown Hurdle Race, Brighton; at 2.31 p.m., The Reefer, out of Lincoln engagements; at 2.45 p.m., colt by Lord Lyon—Re-echo, out of all engagements; at 3.17 p.m., Lal Brough, out of all engagements in Mr. J. Hammond's name; all at 4.20 p.m., all Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's horses, out of Brighton and Lewes engagements.

Oct. 30, at 9.0 a.m., Tam Dunne, out of Liverpool November Hurdle Handicap; Lily of Lumley, out of Brownlow Nursery Handicap, Lincoln; Gatsby, out of all engagements; at 1.10 p.m., Browne, out of Hancock Plate, Brighton, and Southdown Club Open Welter Handicap, Lewes; at 5.45 p.m., Sweetheart, Verbena, Cymbalaria, and Dulcie, out of all handicaps for which the weights have appeared; at 5.55 p.m., Grey Friars and Twelfth Cake, out of Lincoln engagements; yearling colt by Edward the Confessor—Lismore (dead), out of all engagements.

Oct. 31, at 12.40 p.m., Silminster, out of Liverpool Cup; 9.0 p.m., The Colt, out of Grand National Hurdle Race, Croydon.

Nov. 1, at 9.0 a.m., Miguel, out of Doveridge Stakes, Derby Autumn Meeting.

London and Suburban Cricket Association.—A general meeting of this association was held last evening at Anderton's Hotel, Mr. M. Betts presiding. Despite the wet weather there was a large attendance of representatives of the various clubs. After some formal business the delegates arranged their cards for the next season, and with marked success, the majority of the secretaries leaving with their fixtures completed. The draw for the *Sportsman* Challenge Cup Competition was also made, the ties in the first round to be played on May 25.

Cricket at the Universities.—Mr. F. G. J. Ford, King's College, has been elected captain of the Cambridge University C.C. for the ensuing season; Mr. S. M. J. Woods, Jesus, being hon. sec., and Mr. E. M. Butler, Trinity, Assistant Treasurer. Mr. H. Philipson will be the 1889 captain at Oxford.

BILLIARDS.

Mitchell v. M'Neil.—Yesterday's proceedings in the match of 10,000 up between these players at the Aquarium proved the most interesting of the week. Mitchell was in capital form, and he put together 2,175 to M'Neil's 1,490, notwithstanding that the latter played in first class style. Overnight the scores were: M'Neil, 5,479; Mitchell, 3,233. The chief breaks were 94, 84, 106, 90, 105, 80, 63, 75, 63, 114, 123, 72, 141, 72, and 120 by Mitchell, and M'Neil compiled 98, 78, 172, 168, 74, and 84. At the end of the day's play M'Neil reached 6,969 to Mitchell's 5,408.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[From Lloyd's, Nov. 1, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

Adelaide, Oct. 31.—The Bookdana, from Calcutta, arrived.

Aden, Nov. 1.—The Mosoune, from Japan for London; the Chusan, from Calcutta for London; the Siam, from Bombay; and the Santa Domingo, from Manila for Liverpool, arrived. The Cusco, from London, left yesterday for Australia.

Bangkok, Oct. 31.—The Breconshire arrived.

Beachy Head, Nov. 1.—The Saale passed for New York.

Boston, Nov. 1.—The Prussian, from the Clyde, arrived yesterday.

Bremerhaven, Nov. 1.—The Ocean, from New York; the Birch, from Galveston; and the Avalon, from Charleston, arrived.

Browhead, Nov. 1.—The Palestine, from Boston for Liverpool; the Marathon, from Norfolk; and the Gallia, from New York, passed.

Cape Town, Oct. 31.—The Union Steamship Company's steamer Tartar, for Plymouth via Madeira and Lisbon, left at five p.m. to-day.

Dover, Nov. 1.—The Rugia, from New York for Hamburg, and the Main, for Baltimore, passed.

Dunkirk, Oct. 31.—The Maple Branch, from Bombay, arrived.

Flushing, Nov. 1.—The Pennsylvania, from Philadelphia, arrived.

Gibraltar, Oct. 31.—The Orient, from London, left for Australia. Nov. 1.—The Moray, from Japan for New York, arrived. The Dardanus, from China, passed.

Glasgow, Oct. 31.—The Cynthia left for Baltimore.

Gravesend, Nov. 1.—The Gerona, from Montreal, passed for Royal Albert Dock. The Kaisar-i-Hind, for Bombay; the Rewa, for Calcutta; the Helvetia, for New York; and the Coptic, for Canterbury, &c., left.

Greenock, Nov. 1.—The Ethiopia, from New York, arrived.

Havre, Oct. 31.—The Benin, with mails and passengers from the Canary Islands and West Coast of Africa, left for Liverpool. Nov. 1.—The Entre Rios, from Monte Video; the Rhenania, from St. Thomas; and the County of York, from Galveston, arrived.

Hong Kong, Oct. 31.—The Union Line steamer Spindrift left to-day.

Hurst Castle, Nov. 1.—The Trave, from New York for Southampton and Bremen, passed.

Las Palmas, Oct. 31.—The Union Steamship Company's steamer German, from Southampton, Oct. 25, arrived at six p.m. to-day, and left at ten p.m. for Cape Town.

Leith, Nov. 1.—The Benlawers left for Japan.

Lisbon, Nov. 1.—The Anselm, from Para, arrived.

Liverpool, Oct. 31.—The West Indian, from New Orleans, arrived. The Adriatic, for New York; the Eden Hall, for Bombay; the Hispania, for Calcutta; and the Ville de Strasbourg, for the West Coast of South America, left. Nov. 1.—The City of New York, from New York, and the Circassian, from Montreal, arrived. The Mayaguez, for Porto Rico; the Isla de Mindanao, for Manila; and the Cabral, for Rio Janeiro, left.

Malta, Nov. 1.—The Chicago, from Bombay, and the Rugby, from the East Indies, arrived. The Clan Drummond, from Calcutta for London, passed.

Monte Video, Oct. 30.—The Leibnitz, from Antwerp, &c., arrived. Oct. 31.—The Poland, from Liverpool for Chili; and the Leipsic, have arrived.

New Orleans, Nov. 1.—The Sir Garnet Wolseley left for Havre.

New York, Oct. 31.—The City of Rome left for Liverpool via Queenstown. Nov. 1.—The Lydian Monarch, from London, arrived yesterday.

Old Head of Kinsale, Nov. 1.—The Barrowmore, for Baltimore, passed.

Perim, Oct. 31.—The Hankow, from Adelaide for London, and the Hydra, from Liverpool and Amsterdam for Singapore, called. The Duke of Buckingham, from Java for New York, passed. Nov. 1.—The Raphael, from Manila, left for London.

Portland (Australia), Nov. 1.—The Damascus left for London.

Quebec (by cable).—The Concordia, from the Clyde, arrived on the 30th.

Queenstown, Nov. 1.—The Adriatic and the City of Chicago, both from Liverpool for New York, arrived. The Britannic, from New York, left for Liverpool.

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 29.—The Euclid, from Liverpool, arrived.

Rosario, Oct. 30.—The Zeta, from London, arrived.

St. Catherine's Point, Nov. 1.—The Itoni, from Demerara for Bremerhaven and London, passed.

Savannah, Oct. 31.—The Cipero, left for Liverpool.

Shanghai, Nov. 1.—The Pathan, from the Clyde; the Palamed, from London; and the Anadyr, from Marseilles, arrived.

Suez Canal, Nov. 1.—The Victoria, from London, arrived at Port Said, and entered the Canal yesterday with the outward India, and China, and Australian mail, which left London Oct. 26 for Aden, Colombo, and Australia. The Arcadia, from London, arrived at Port Said this morning, en route for Aden and Bombay. The Roumania, from Calcutta for London; the Benalder, from China; the Dorset, from Japan; and the Crathorne, from Calcutta, arrived at Suez.

Swansea, Nov. 1.—The Exeter City, for New York, and the Erl King, for New Orleans, left yesterday.

Sydney, Oct. 31.—The Riverina left for London. Nov. 1.—The Iberia, from London, arrived.

Teneriffe, Nov. 1.—The Benguela passed with mails and passengers for the South West Coast of Africa.

Yeuden, Nov. 1.—The Europa, from Bombay, arrived.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Aden, Nov. 1.—The Chusan, from Calcutta for Marseilles, Plymouth, and London; and the Siam, from Bombay, with the India mail, arrived. The Navarino, from Calcutta, left.

Albany, Oct. 31.—The Yeoman, from London for Melbourne, and the Yarra, with the French mails from Marseilles Oct. 1, arrived.

Baltimore (by cable).—The Marcia, from Antwerp, and the Montmore, from Liverpool, arrived.

Browhead, Nov. 1.—The Barrowmore, for Baltimore; the City of Chicago, for New York; the British King, for Philadelphia; the Adriatic, for New York; the Exeter City, from Swansea for New York; and the Wyoming, from New York for Liverpool, passed.

Colombo, Nov. 1.—The Parramatta, from London, arrived.

Deal, Nov. 1.—The Rewa, from London for Calcutta, passed.

Dover, Nov. 1.—The Frankfurt, from Buenos Ayres for Antwerp; the Amsterdam, from New York for Rotterdam; and the Coptic, from London for Canterbury, passed.

Gibraltar, Nov. 1.—The Orsova, from Sydney for London, arrived.

Gravesend, Nov. 1.—The Gulf of Suez left for Guayaquil, via Antwerp. The Mamilla left for Sydney.

Liverpool, Nov. 1.—The Cephalonia left for Boston.

Madeira, Nov. 1.—The Union Steamship Company's Royal mail steamer Athenian, which left Cape Town on Oct. 17 with the homeward Cape of Good Hope and Natal mails, arrived at ten a.m. to-day, after calling at the Island of St. Helena Oct. 23. She proceeded at three p.m. for Plymouth, via Lisbon.

Malta, Nov. 1.—The Khalif, from Calcutta for Hamburg, passed.

Nanaimo, Oct. 30.—The Antonio arrived.

New York (by Cable).—The Pennland, from Antwerp, and the England, from Liverpool, arrived.

Old Head of Kinsale, Nov. 1.—The British King, from Liverpool for Philadelphia; the City of Chicago, from Liverpool for New York; the Starlight, from Liverpool for Savannah; the Marathon, from Newport News for Liverpool; the Adriatic, from Liverpool for New York; and the Tafna, from Galveston for Liverpool, passed.

Perim, Nov. 1.—The Raphael, from Manila for London, and the Moyune, from Japan for London, called.

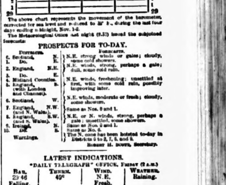
Queenstown, Nov. 1.—The Gallia, from New York, left for Liverpool. The Marathon, from West Point for Liverpool, arrived. The Wyoming, from New York, left for Liverpool.

Shanghai, Nov. 1.—The Glenorchy, from London, arrived.

Southampton, Nov. 1.—The Orinoco, for the West Indies; the Saale, for New York; and the Trave, from New York for Bremen, left.

Suez Canal, Nov. 1.—The Quetta, from London, left Suez for Brisbane.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Nov. 1-2.

The Meteorological Office last night (8.57) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.		Forecasts.
0. Scotland,	N.	N.E. strong winds or gales; cloudy, some cold showers.
1. Do.	E.	
2. England,	N.E.	N.E. winds, strong, perhaps a gale; dull, some cold rain.
3. Do.	E.	
4. Midland Counties.		N.E. winds, freshening; unsettled at first, with some cold rain, possibly improving later.
5. England, (with London and Channel).	S.	
6. Scotland,	W.	N.E. winds, moderate or fresh; cloudy, some showers.
7. England, (and N. Wales).	N.W.	Same as Nos. 0 and 1.
8. England, (and S. Wales).	S.W.	N.E. or N. winds, strong, perhaps a gale; unsettled, some showers.
9. Ireland,	N.	Same as Nos. 0 and 1.
10. Do.	S.	Same as No. 6.
Warnings.		The N. cone has been hoisted to-day in Districts 0 to 2, 7, 8, and 9.

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, Friday (2 a.m.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
29.46 Falling.	49°	N.E. Fresh.	Raining.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

Brighton.—Bar. 29.65; wind N.E.; overcast, rain all day and night.
Belfast.—Bar. 29.40, steady; wind W., light; showery.
Cork.—Bar. 29.66, steady; wind N.W.; cold.
Kirkwall (Orkney).—Bar. 30.22; therm. 40°; wind N.E., strong, very cold.
Liverpool.—Bar. 29.324; wind N.E., light.
Paris.—Bar. 29.68; therm. at noon 56°; wind S.W.; rain all day.
Folkestone (6 p.m.).—Bar. 29.60, falling; wind N., light; overcast; smooth passage across Channel.
Prawle Point (dusk).—Wind N.E., moderate; showery; sea smooth.
Portland Bill (5 p.m.).—Wind E., moderate; showery; sea moderate, ugly appearance.
Lizard (4 p.m.).—Wind N.E., light; fine; sea smooth.
Holyhead.—Bar. 29.652; Wind E.N.E., moderate; clear; showery; moderate sea.
Dover.—Bar. 29.40, falling; wind S.E., moderate; raining hard all day; sea moderate; steamers had good passages.

Unsettled weather is still indicated.

The School Board Election.—The Rev. Joseph R. Diggle, chairman of the London School Board, writes traversing the last published statements of Mr. Sydney Buxton. It is true, he says, that in two years the non-admittance clauses of the regulations for the prevention of arrears of fees were put into force in 45,913 cases, but in 32,224 instances the children returned to school and paid the fee, and in 8,241 cases the fee was either remitted or cancelled. With regard to the school accommodation, he maintains that there are 1,438 actual places in excess of the requirements. Mr. Diggle considers it unnecessary to criticise the financial considerations advanced in the manifesto of the committee in view of the fact that a blunder to the extent of £25,000 has been acknowledged; but he points to the official accounts of the present board as proving that to Sept. 29, 1888, the gross approximate expenditure was £767,459, as against an estimated expenditure of £766,565. The difference of less than £900 is met by an unexpended sum of £17,500, being one-half of the £35,000 provided for in the estimate for the year as a working balance or contingent fund.

Killed by a Train.—The dead body of Mr. C. W. Edwards, stationmaster at Wimborne, was found just outside the station early yesterday morning. A part of the head was cut off, the scalp being found some distance from the body. He was seen walking down the line about 7.30 on Wednesday evening, and it is assumed that he was run over by the 7.50 up London train from Dorchester. The unfortunate man was to have been married on Saturday next.

Medical Electricity.—Harness' Electropathic Belt and Treatment. Sufferers from nervous exhaustion, brain fag, sleeplessness, rheumatic affections, liver and kidney diseases, ladies' ailments, &c., should write for pamphlet and copies of testimonials (post free). Consultation free, personally or by letter.—Address Mr. C. B. Harness, Consulting Medical Electrician, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[Advertisement.]

Advice to Mothers.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless; it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." Of all Chemists, 1s. 1½d. per bottle.—[Advertisement.]

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DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30 [illegible] THE ARMADA [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE of THE ARMADA. [illegible]

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—Winifred [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—The unanimous praise bestowed [illegible]

THE ARMADA EXHIBITION. Inaugurated by the [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "A great success [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "The great [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In a scene [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In its [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Daily News says: "The authors [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "In The [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Sunday Times says: "It is the [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE of THE ARMADA, [illegible] DRURY-LANE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30 [illegible]

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN [illegible] HAYMARKET THEATRE.

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and [illegible]

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK [illegible]

[illegible] JACK, TO-NIGHT [illegible] LOTTERY TICKET.

[illegible] Lessee, Mr. Henry [illegible] PRINCE KARL.

[illegible] of New York.

[illegible] PRINCE KARL.

[illegible] MATINEE of PRINCE [illegible] PRINCE KARL.

[illegible] STILL ALARM [illegible]

[illegible] Rutland Barrington [illegible] THE DEAN'S [illegible]

[illegible] TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

[illegible] ROOM, by John Lart. [illegible]

[illegible] S. WILLARD.

[illegible] ALMA MURRAY.

[illegible] HERMANN VEZIN.

[illegible] TO-MORROW [illegible]

[illegible] SWEETHEART.

[illegible] FORMANCE, TO- [illegible]

[illegible] EVERY EVENING [illegible]

[illegible] MAMMA [illegible]

[illegible] MAMMA, TO-MORROW [illegible]

[illegible] EDINBURGH.

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GAIETY THEATRE.

ROYALTY THEATRE.—FRENCH PLAYS.—Sole [illegible] UN FILS DE FAMILLE [illegible]

MATINEE TO-MORROW, at 2.30.—UN FILS DE FAMILLE, with M. LAFONTAINE and Mme. [illegible]

FRENCH PLAYS.—FILS DE FAMILLE.—Times [illegible]

FRENCH PLAYS.—FILS DE FAMILLE.—The [illegible]

FRENCH PLAYS.—FILS DE FAMILLE.—Standard [illegible]

FRENCH PLAYS.—LE GENTILHOMME [illegible]

COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new [illegible] UNCLES AND AUNTS [illegible] THE SPY [illegible]

MR. W. S. PENLEY.—UNCLES AND AUNTS.

THE REFEREE says: "Can you fancy Penley [illegible]

UNCLES AND AUNTS.—MATINEE, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at three o'clock.—COMEDY THEATRE.

BETSY.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, [illegible] BETSY [illegible] THE DOWAGER [illegible]

BETSY MATINEE, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at [illegible] CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—BETSY.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—PEPITA.—Lecocq's Great [illegible]

PEPITA.—THIS EVENING.—[illegible] Time in London [illegible]

PEPITA.—The Two Generals duet, "My Excellent [illegible]

PEPITA.—The Vivandières' Duet, Miss Wadman, [illegible]

PEPITA.—"Pepita is a big success."—Standard. [illegible]

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—"Pepita."—Under the [illegible]

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Lecocq's successful comic opera, PEPITA. [illegible]

PEPITA.—MATINEE, TO-MORROW (Saturday), and Every Saturday, at two.

SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte. [illegible] THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD [illegible] MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE [illegible]

SAVOY.—THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD.—MORNING PERFORMANCE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30. [illegible]

SAVOY.—Seats may now be booked three months [illegible]

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Special Notice.—In consequence [illegible]

AVENUE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.—On WEDNESDAY NEXT [illegible]

TERRY'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry. [illegible] SWEET LAVENDER [illegible]

SWEET LAVENDER.—[illegible] Time.—Mr. EDWARD TERRY as DICK PHENYL.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

SWEET LAVENDER.—Messrs. Alfred Bishop, [illegible]

SWEET LAVENDER.—[illegible] TIME.

MATINEES of SWEET LAVENDER EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue. [illegible] AS YOU LIKE IT.

SHAFTESBURY.—Miss WALLIS (Mrs. Lancaster) as ROSALIND, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. FORBES ROBERTSON as ORLANDO, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. W. FARREN as ADAM, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. MACKINTOSH as TOUCHSTONE, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. ARTHUR STIRLING as JAQUES, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—AS YOU LIKE IT, at eight, TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

THE JODRELL THEATRE, Great Queen-street, [illegible]

PAVILION THEATRE.—"Run of Luck."—Last [illegible] RUN OF LUCK [illegible]

BRIGHTON THEATRE ROYAL.—Proprietors, [illegible] ROMEO AND JULIET [illegible]

PEPITA and FALKA COMPANIES.—TO-NIGHT, [illegible] CARDIFF [illegible]

DOROTHY PROVINCIAL TOUR.—Henry J. [illegible] THEATRE ROYAL, HULL.

MR. HENRY IRVING and Lyceum Company, [illegible] COURT THEATRE, LIVERPOOL, TO-NIGHT, THE BELLS and ROBERT MACAIRE. [illegible]

MR. WILSON BARRETT, accompanied by Miss [illegible]

MR. CHARLES WYNDHAM, Miss MARY MOORE, and Company, in DAVID GARRICK, GAIETY THEATRE, DUBLIN, TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

MR. and Mrs. KENDAL and Company, ROYALTY THEATRE, GLASGOW. [illegible]

MISS AMY ROSELLE, Mr. ARTHUR DACRE, [illegible] THEATRE ROYAL, STOCKTON [illegible]

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THIS EVENING, at 8.45, PRINCE KARL. Mr. Richard Mansfield, Messrs. Crompton, Burrows, Parry, Frankau, and Vivian; Madame Carlotta Leclercq, Miss Sheridan, Miss Emerson, and Miss Beatrice Cameron. At 8, ALWAYS INTENDED.

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GAIETY THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 8.30, FAUST UP TO DATE. Miss Florence St. John, Misses Fanny Robina, Jenny M'Nulty, Lillian Price, Emma Broughton, Marie Jones, Florence Levey, Alice Young, Eva Greville, Mabel Love; Messrs. E. J. Lonnen, Harry Parker, Walter Lonnen, and George Stone.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.30, THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER. Misses Caroline Hill, E. Cross, A. [illegible], M. Norton, and Olga Nethersole; Messrs. Lewis Waller, J. Beauchamp, E. [illegible], [illegible], Fast, Dodsworth, Trent, Dixon, Montagu, Nutcombe Gould, and Rutland Barrington. At 7.45, A PATRON SAINT.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART. At 7.45, THE BROTHERS. Messrs. Thomas Thorne, [illegible] Thorne, Maude, Blythe, Buist, Grove, Gilmore, and Mr. H. B. Conway; Mesdames Kate Rorke, Romfrey, Giffard, Banister, Harrison, M'Neill, Bowman, Adderson, Arnold, Maunders, &c.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.15, CABINA. Mesdames Camille D'Arville, Josephine Findlay, Ada Doree, Jessica Dene, Blanche Murray, Flora Wilmot, and Alice Lethbridge; Messrs. Durward Lely, G. H. Snazelle, E. D. Ward, W. Guise, Eric Thorne, H. Hailey, and Charles Collette. At 7.30, THE BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER.

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Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh.
THIS EVENING, at 9, MAMMA. Mr. John Hare, Mr. C. Groves, Mr. E. Lewis, and Mr. Arthur Cecil; Miss Hughes, Miss Filippi, Miss Coldwell, Miss Brough, and Mrs. John Wood. At 8.15, COX AND BOX. Messrs. Eric Lewis, [illegible], and Arthur Cecil.

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Lessee, Miss Kate Santley.
French Plays.—Sole Manager, Mr. M. L. Mayer.
THIS EVENING, at 8.30, UN FILS DE FAMILLE. MM. Lafontaine, [illegible], Schey, Reigers, Charton, Lagrange, &c.; Mmes. Jane May, Helmont, Brunet, Wolbel.

COMEDY THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 9, UNCLES AND AUNTS. Messrs. W. S. Penley, T. G. Warren, W. Draycott, W. F. Hawtrey, W. Everard, W. Lestocq; Misses C. Grahame, Daly, Elton, Lee, and V. Featherston. At 8, THE SPY. Messrs. W. F. Hawtrey, W. Draycott, and A. G. Andrews; Mrs. Canninge, Misses Scarlett and Featherston.

CRITERION THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.
THIS EVENING, at 9, BETSY. Messrs. W. Blakeley, H. Standing, A. Maltby, A. Boucicault, Cecil Barth, and Geo. Giddens; Mesdames Rose Saker, F. Robertson, V. Vanbrugh, F. Moore, E. Penrose, and Lottie Venne. Preceded by, at 8.15, THE DOWAGER.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.
Lessee, Mr. J. L. Toole.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, PEPITA. Mesdames Wadman, Kate Cutler, Alma Stanley; Messrs. Horace Lingard, Frank Wyatt, Walter Marnock, Frank Seymour, F. Kinnaird, &c.

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Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. Horace Sedger.
THIS EVENING, at 8.30, DOROTHY. Mesds. Marie Tempest, F. Perry, H. Coveney, F. Neville, and Amy Augarde; Messrs. Ben Davies, Furneaux Cook, Arthur Williams, J. Le Hay, S. King, and John Peachey. 7.40, WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.30, SWEET LAVENDER. Messrs. Edward Terry, A. Bishop, B. Thomas, F. Kerr, H. Reeves Smith, S. Matthews, Prince Miller; Mesdames M. A. Victor, C. Addison, M. Millett, and Edith Chester.

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THIS EVENING, at 8, AS YOU LIKE IT. Miss Wallis, Mesdames Annie Rose, Kate Fayne, Edward Saker; Messrs. William Farren, Mackintosh, A. Stirling, Crauford, Seymour Jackson, C. Cooper, J. Buckstone, Allen Thomas, Matthew Brodie, C. Arnold, S. Harcourt, Fenwick, and Forbes Robertson.

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The Prince of Wales has caused it to be notified to the Welsh National Eisteddfod Committee that he and the Princess would have much pleasure in presiding over next year's festival, which is to be held at Brecon, but that they would be unable to visit the Principality until some days after the date fixed. In order to secure the attendance of their Royal Highnesses the committee have unanimously decided to alter the date.

Mr. Goschen addressed crowded meetings of Liberal-Unionists and Conservatives at Perth and Kilmarnock yesterday, when addresses were presented and resolutions were passed in support of the policy of the Government. The right hon. gentleman vindicated the Administration from some recent attacks, and repudiated the slander that the Unionists had no sympathy for the Irish people. Their desire was to find a solution for the agrarian difficulty by the development of the material resources of Ireland and by the extension of the provisions of Lord Ashbourne's Act.

Lord Rosebery was the principal speaker at a political meeting at Dalkeith last night, when a letter was read from Mr. Gladstone, stating that he and his colleagues recognise, and are prepared to give effect to, the very general desire indicated by the people of Great Britain for the retention of the Irish representatives of Great Britain.

Mr. Stanhope, Secretary of State for War, spoke at a meeting of the constituents of Mr. Bartley, M.P., in North Islington, last night, and gave an assurance that substantial progress was being made in the improvement of the land defences, although much still remained to be done.

Baron Henry and the Baroness de Worms visited Greenock yesterday, and at a public meeting in the evening, acknowledging an address from the Corporation and the working men of the town, thanking him for his successful efforts in connection with the abolition of sugar bounties, the hon. gentleman combated the argument of Sir Thomas Farrer that the convention implied a return to protection.

At the quarterly meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Freemasons of Scotland yesterday, a recommendation of the Grand Committee for the expulsion of Brother William Edwards, on the ground that at a funeral lodge of the Celtic Lodge he had admitted two ladies to the organ loft, where they saw and heard some portion of the proceedings, was sustained, after a long discussion, by 172 votes to 92.

Captain O'Shea was recalled before the Parnell Commission yesterday and produced the written declaration which had been addressed to him by a number of persons who protested against his exclusion from Irish politics. Head-Constables Irwin and O'Malley gave further evidence as to speeches which they reported at various meetings in Ireland. The former, in reply to questions by Sir Charles Russell, said the employment of the police in connection with evictions had given rise to very sore feeling. In the years 1878 and 1879 there were grave fears of a recurrence of the famine, and as the people fell into arrears evictions increased and the discontent deepened. At many of the meetings patience was enjoined upon the people, and in Kerry the leaders of the Land League endeavoured to stop outrages, and dreaded the approach of winter, as they would not be able to keep the "Revolver Boys" in order. Kerry and Galway were quiet prior to the establishment of the League, and the practice of boycotting and the maiming of cattle and individuals were unknown. Somewhat similar testimony was given by Head-Constable O'Malley, and the Court adjourned till Tuesday.

Shortly after the adjournment of the Parnell Commission yesterday two men named Kavanagh and Lane, who are witnesses in attendance at the Court on behalf of the *Times*, entered a neighbouring tavern and quarrelled. After some struggling, Kavanagh deliberately fired a revolver at the other, but missed. He was promptly taken into custody and removed to Bow-street Police-station.

Yesterday the municipal elections were held throughout England and Wales, and according to the returns received up to midnight the Conservatives had gained forty-eight seats, the Liberals thirty-four, and the Liberal-Unionists one.

Lord Newborough, who was for forty years the chairman of the Carnarvonshire Quarter Sessions, died at his residence in that county yesterday, in in the eighty-sixth year of his age.

In the Queen's Bench Division yesterday, Lieutenant-Colonel Mercier brought an action against Mr. Meinershagen to recover damages for personal injuries caused through the negligence of the defendant's servants. It appeared that in March last year the plaintiff, while on a walk, was passing in front of the defendant's house when a mass of snow fell from the roof upon his head, producing injuries which necessitated his travelling abroad and incurring heavy expenses. Mr. Justice Grantham, before whom the case was tried, gave judgment for the plaintiff for £400.

Yesterday the Stock Exchange was closed, as usual on Nov. 1. At the Bank 440,000 sovereigns were taken out for the River Plate; on the other hand, there was an influx of £46,000 in bar gold.

AN announcement which would be received with the deepest sorrow, not only by all the English-speaking peoples, but, we venture to say, throughout the whole of Christendom, seems almost hourly impending. His Eminence Cardinal NEWMAN is lying, it is to be feared, at the point of death. An accident which happened to him in his study some nights ago, when, falling through weakness, he struck his head against the wall, has apparently had grave consequences. The shock at the moment rendered him almost insensible, and he has thus far failed to rally from it. At an age so advanced as his the prostration which follows upon even a slighter shock than he seems to have sustained has too frequently a fatal issue; and it is not surprising that the most serious apprehensions are entertained with respect to the issue of his illness. If it be further true, as reported, that the last rites of the Church have been administered to him, there is, indeed, reason to fear that a life which, even in its eighty-eighth year, is still rich in usefulness to the Church of his adoption, as well as full of the instruction of noble example to men of all religions, is about to close. It is no mere phrase of conventional eulogium to say that the world will be the poorer for his loss. For nearly half a century the figure of this great doctor of divine things, this potent and persuasive instructor of mankind in the spiritual order, has stood out before the eyes of England and of Europe like a beacon-light upon a rock. The Church of Rome may possess theologians more erudite than JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, though the humble estimate of himself in this capacity which he publicly avowed on one famous controversial occasion ought not, of course, to be too literally accepted. There may have been preachers as eloquent, religious thinkers as subtle, writers of as powerful and as majestic a style, though as preacher, as thinker, and as writer his rivals in his own or any other country have been few indeed. We shall, however, search in vain through the history of our own, or it may be of any other, age for one who combined these varied intellectual and spiritual gifts in anything like the wealth and mastery in which they were united in the great Englishman who is now passing away. And, beyond and above them all, he is the possessor of a power in which the most learned of theologians, the acutest of reasoners, the most brilliant of literary craftsmen may be and has often been absolutely deficient. He is a born leader of men. To him belongs, and from the earliest maturity of his genius has ever belonged, that preterhuman power which eloquence and learning cannot give, and which comes not "by taking thought"—the magnetic power of influence over the wills of others, which is to be discerned elsewhere only in founders of religions and in those apostolic masters of their doctrine who succeed to their evangelising work. The unique dignity of Cardinal NEWMAN's position resides not in what he has done—though he has done much—but in what he is, and in the unrivalled command which his personality has given him over the consciences of his fellow-men.

It needs no demonstration that the loss of such a man as this would be keenly felt by the Church to which he belongs. No religious communion—even one so powerful and of such unconquerable vitality as that of Rome—can easily dispense with a teacher of its doctrines who attracted thousands to its fold by the mere subduing charm of his character; but his Church will be a heavy sufferer by his departure in other ways than this. To the yearly increasing multitudes, who waver on the border-land between the rationalism which rejects the supernatural in every form and the mysticism which finds one act of pure preter-rational belief as easy as another, the spectacle of this sovereign intelligence voluntarily discrowning itself in prostration before the footstool of faith has always been singularly impressive. "I believe it because it is impossible" is an utterance of enthusiastic paradox with which the world has long been familiar; but it has never before been repeated by any one whose utterances have commanded such respect from the coldest and most critical intellects as do those of NEWMAN. Nor, we may add, has any one before him repeated it at once with such unshrinking courage and such transparent sincerity. Thus it was with him even in the days before he quitted the Anglican for the Roman Church, and his surrender of his reason is all the more impressive, because it was a step in the process of his conversion, and not a sequel to it. It was before 1845 that he began, as a biographer writes of him, "to enunciate views on the ecclesiastical miracles which shocked men of sober sense," and to receive all the marvels of mediæval lore with a scarcely questioning faith. "He believed in all the fanciful legends clustering round the story of St. AMBROSE; he believed in the fable of the Thundering Legion; he believed in the change of water into oil by St. NARCISSUS of Jerusalem, to supply the lamps on the vigil of Easter; he believed in the miracle reputed to have been wrought on the course of the river Lycus by GREGORY THAUMATURGUS; he believed in the discovery of the Holy Cross; he believed in the miraculous recovery of their speech by the sixty African confessors after their tongues had been cut out to the roots by order of HUNNERIC. He believed all this, and avowed his belief, and justified himself by means of arguments which to more sceptical men than himself looked like a tissue of elaborate sophistries." And his faith was in a certain sense infectious, even among the unbelieving; for, difficult as it was to credit it, not even the most sceptical ever doubted that what seemed deliberate sophistries to them had no such appearance to the candid and upright understanding of NEWMAN himself. Men might fail to follow him, but no one ever for a moment suspected that he himself had any other guide than conscience. In the first shock of his secession it might have been possible for some to imagine that these feats of belief had been accomplished by him only in the momentary fervour of spiritual exaltation, and that when religious emotion had cooled he would find himself unable to repeat them. As time went on, however, and the belief endured the explanation had to be rejected, and the wonder of the sceptical world increased continually at the spectacle of one of the keenest and strongest of contemporary minds, which had swayed hither and thither for nearly twenty years until it submitted itself to the supernatural, finding perfect repose in that submission down to the close of a long and busily intellectual life.

Nor was the spectacle a merely marvellous one; it was full also of fascination. It was impossible for any thoughtful and conscientious mind which had been on the point of deciding that a rational being owed allegiance to reason alone to remain unmoved by the defection of so illustrious a deserter. No such mind could have continued to regard the grounds of its contemplated decision with the same confidence as before, or could have refused a careful re-hearing to the cause of Reason versus Faith. In how many cases that new trial resulted in a reversal of the former verdict it is difficult to estimate; but it can hardly be doubted that it led in very many instances to a suspension of judgment on the issue altogether. And it is beyond question that the victory of faith over reason in the person of a thinker so powerful as NEWMAN has had a moral effect of the most profound and lasting character, even upon those whom it has left intellectually untouched. It has given the world a new conception of the reality and potency of the spiritual element in man's nature. The power which could subjugate and lead captive that virile and vigorous intelligence acquired thereby a new importance, even for the veriest GALLIO of our time. There was no underrating either the thoroughness of its victory or the splendour of its spoils; and mysticism became thenceforth, even to the most unmystical, an object, at any rate, of respect. The pert little understandings which had so complacently limited the sphere of man's mental interests to the things which can be seen and handled were awed into their nearest approach to humility on observing this conquest of a mind so vastly superior to their own by the spirit of the Unseen. Upon men of higher and wider powers of conception the influence of the sight was, of course, proportionately greater, and that influence is not exhausted, nor approaching to exhaustion, at the present hour. For the three-and-forty years since "Father DOMINIC the Passionist" received the whilom Vicar of St. Mary's into the bosom of the Catholic Church, her greatest convert of the century has virtually stood in the gap, and has maintained an armistice between the opposing armies of reason and faith. The supernatural element in religion has held its own against the rationalising spirit with indefinitely greater success by reason of NEWMAN's influence than it could have done if that influence had not been at hand, and it remains to be seen what fortune will await it when that influence is withdrawn. There is, perhaps, something in the meditative Teutonic nature which will never permit religion to become in this country what it too commonly is among the Latin races—a thing for women and children to believe in, and for adult men of good sense to respect. Our present ideal of it, however, as matter of possible belief, and even of child-like acceptance, to the strongest and most masculine of intellects, has been largely formed upon the visible example of NEWMAN and of men like him; and it cannot but lose something of its vital reality through their departure.

WHENCE arises the curious fact, which few persons conversant with the manners and customs of the area would venture to deny, that a dustman who has emptied a ratepayer's bin feels morally bound to empty a jug of beer a few moments afterwards? The occupation is, no doubt, a dry one; but that hardly explains the frequency and, indeed, the unvarying and monotonous regularity with which our municipal dustmen require the liquid equivalent of twopence to support them in their domestic "jobs." The easy-going ratepayer may, and generally does, accede to the coy suggestions of the gentry employed by the contractor, who is employed by the Vestry; but we must draw the line somewhere, and common sense will tell us that it should be drawn when dustmen attempt to exact a tribute of kisses from female servants, as well as a tip from their masters. It has happened at Putney that one John Davis, a dustman by profession, and an amorous soul in his private capacity, has just got into trouble owing to his excessive gallantry. At one house which he visited in the course of his rounds he met a servant-maid, who seems to have attracted him even more than did the prospect of the twopence aforesaid. The maiden, however, failed to respond to his advances in a spirit of reciprocity; and when the amorous dustman actually had the effrontery to snatch a hasty kiss he shortly afterwards found himself landed in the prisoner's dock at the Wandsworth Police-court. "Then might you see young Cupid's fiery dart Quenched in the chaste beams of" the presiding magistrate, who was heartless enough to commit the dustman for trial. It seems that this minion of the Vestry had not confined his attentions to a single domestic; there were two other servants who complained that they also had been kissed. Asked if they objected to the process, they replied that they did, "because the prisoner was so dirty." The obvious moral of which little tale of real life is that, if you happen to be a dustman, you should wash your face before beginning a flirtation. This would practically mean that dustmen would have to postpone their love-passages until their day's work was over; but we fail to see any great hardship in such a regulation. The Putney serving-women are quite within their rights in objecting, as strongly as they evidently do, to being saluted in such a way that they bear evidence—primâ-facie evidence—of the kisses imprinted on their cheeks, plain for their masters and mistresses to see. In future let the Putney house-scavengers remember—if there are many of them like Mr. Davis—that England expects every dustman to wash his countenance before courting the fair; and let them take sad warning from the unhappy fate that has befallen Mr. Davis in consequence of his osculatory assault on the three Graces of the area.

History repeats itself, and in the domestic annals of our country the sort of adventure which has befallen the Putney swain must have occurred before, if we can trust a street ballad which was popular not many years ago. The hero of this ditty was a person who handled a "shovel and broom," which humble implements figured largely in the chorus; and, if he were not a dustman, then he was a crossing-sweeper, and in either case he had been crossed in love. The young lady to whom he professed the devotion of his heart evidently looked on him with scorn. He tells the tale of his discomfiture, and narrates how his charmer, "in the sphere I was movin' To talk about lovin', Remarked that she wondered how I could persoom." This is exactly what the Putney maiden remarked to the learned magistrate at the Wandsworth Police-court. She also wondered how the dustman "could persoom," although the objection to him did not so much reside in the fact that a "shovel and broom" formed his total property, as in the griminess of his countenance, imparted by the mode in which he got his living. He was "a son of the soil, carrying his parentage in his face," as the late Mr. Byron wittily observed of the dirty-faced lodging-house "slavey" in the most successful of his many plays, "Our Boys." There is, perhaps, no particular reason why contact with cinders should make a lover repulsive; but at the same time this is a free country, and the fair maids of Putney-hill have a perfect right to resent being suddenly kissed by dirty dustmen if they choose to do so. We will not so far pry into the judicial future as to forecast what particular penalty will be meted out to the knight of the bin when his case comes on for trial, supposing that he be found guilty by a jury of his countrymen. His best plan, perhaps, would be to throw himself on the mercy of the Court, and still more on that of the prosecutrix, and to plead that the maiden's beauty exercised so much fascination over him that, in a moment of aberration, he forgot his personal griminess, and so "made his mark" in an unexpected manner, which he had ever afterwards regretted. This plea, it is true, will hardly cover the cases of the two other damsels who were also saluted by the dustman under similar circumstances; but perhaps, having once started kissing, he found it impossible to stop. However this may be, the appropriate punishment for a dustman would obviously be that he should be precluded, for a whole twelvemonth, from receiving a single tip or a single glass of beer at any house whose bin he empties. The penalty no doubt would be severe, but the offence also was heinous, and deserved emphatic treatment. Then, if he were in addition to be bound over to keep the peace, and always to wash his face before going a-courting, perhaps the "justice of the case" would be sufficiently met, and the erring defendant would leave the court a sadder and a wiser dustman.

It might be interesting, under other circumstances, to inquire why it is that the peripatetic remover of household refuse always expects some reward—a reward generally paid in coin of the realm, not in kisses. When, and under what circumstances, the custom first came in of "tipping" the emissaries of the Vestry who preside over the dust-contractor's carts would supply an instructive chapter in any history of England that included a study of social developments. People who want to reform life sometimes talk wildly about "abolishing tips." They might as well propose to abolish the solar system. A tip may be defined as something over and above what has been earned—what the French appropriately call a "sweetener" of labour. When a man is just he gives wages; when he is generous he gives a tip. The peculiarity about the honoraria exacted by the dustman and the coalman, and other social ministrants, is that it is demanded almost as a right. It is not "left to" the particular householder to give or not just as he pleases; the dustman as a rule forwards a claim, by the medium of the cook, on the munificence of the upstair dwellers, and if his claim is not allowed he goes away more in anger than in sorrow, and employs language alike painful and free. Moreover, he takes care to visit that non-tipping domicile as seldom as possible with any regard to decency; and, if it were not that he is afraid of dismissal by the Vestry that employs him, he would pass by that house for ever and a day. Its bin would never be cleared out. The vegetable stalks—which ought to be burned—and the pieces of cinder and other unconsidered trifles, would mount and mount until they overflowed into the area, and until the odour of their presence extended indoors. What does the untipped dustman care if his non-arrival produces a fever? He would secretly gloat over such a punishment for what he considers abominable meanness. As a matter of fact, however, he does not often dare to carry matters to such a pass as this. He allows as long an interval as he can to elapse between his visits to the householder who "disapproves on principle" of tips, whether to municipal officials or to the servants of the contractor. He pretends once or twice not to hear cook when she calls to him over the area railings; but at length he does reluctantly consent to "clear that dratted bin." The true explanation of the Putney tragi-comedy may after all be that the house where the dustman so far forgot the etiquette of his profession was one in which the soothing tip or the conciliatory glass of beer was never forthcoming. Enraged by this refusal of a customary dole, our defendant may have determined in an evil hour for himself to take a dreadful revenge; and, not being able to assault the employers, he kissed the servant-maids instead. Such reckless gallantry, however, cannot be allowed; and we can trust the domestic servants of Old England to "set their faces"—metaphorically, not literally—against the dustman's kisses.

"A certain person," writes Erasmus of Rotterdam in the first of his "Familiar Colloquies," "teaches not without reason that we should salute freely, for a courteous and kind salutation oftentimes engages friendship and reconciles persons at variance, and does undoubtedly nourish and increase a mutual benevolence. There are, indeed, some persons that are such churls and of so clownish a disposition that if you salute them they will scarcely salute you again; but this vice is in some persons rather the effect of their education than of their natural disposition." The Lords of her Majesty's Admiralty seem to be entirely of the opinion of the great Hollander with regard to the benefits derived from constant courteous and kind salutes, only they fail to endorse the Erasmian doctrine that people should salute freely. Indeed, to judge from the alterations in the Queen's regulations just issued on the subject of saluting officers on shore and in plain clothes, the supreme naval authorities render themselves slightly amenable to the suspicion of desiring to make Jack's life in the way of disciplinary politeness a burden to him. Portsmouth is groaning and Plymouth grumbling over the orders the revision of which rather adds to than diminishes their former stringency. The new rules are divided into two sections, one of which applies to salutes on shipboard, and the other to salutations on dry land. Petty officers and men are to salute their officers when addressing or being spoken to by them; when passing or being passed; when sitting about in their messes; when coming over the gangway or on the quarter-deck; and officers passing a ship in a boat are to be saluted by the men on board, provided always that they can see the boat. If the shallop be invisible the result will be naturally identical with that in the well-known case of the Spanish fleet which was not seen, for the certainly sufficing reason that it was not in sight. When Jack is ashore he is to salute all officers, both naval and military, in uniform as well as in plain clothes, and the salute itself is to be made by touching the hat or cap, or taking it off looking the officer in the face. Admirals, captains, and commanding officers of whatever rank are on all occasions to be saluted by the hat being taken off by the right hand, taking hold of it by the right side, except when passing, when it should be removed with the off hand. The nicety of this last regulation is, we confess, almost despairingly intricate, and may prove as perplexing to our gallant tars as the celebrated direction of the West Indian host to his negro servant, that in waiting on a gentleman he was to hand the plate on the side where there were no buttons on the guest's coat. One evening a Quaker came to dinner, who was altogether buttonless; so the sable servitor, sorely puzzled as to which side he should hand the plate, solved the difficulty by handing it right over the head of the man in drab, remarking, apologetically, "No button both sides, massa." Not quite so complicated is the official explanation of what is meant by touching the hat. Jack is to hold the edge of his head-gear with his two forefingers and thumb, as if "about" to take it off. Physiologists have hitherto observed that a man normally formed has only one forefinger on his hand, the next digit being the middle finger; but the Lords of the Admiralty are obviously above physiology, and if they even choose to ordain that Jack should have three forefingers and two thumbs on each hand their decree should be implicitly obeyed.

In these minute directions we miss two of the oldest and certainly not the least graceful forms of nautical salutation. The first consisted in taking the forelock between the thumb and forefinger of the right hand, making at the same time a slight inclination of the body forward, and scraping the left leg backward. The next was that, when the sailor was being addressed by the Admiral or the captain, he affectionately smoothed his hat or cap, which he held in his left hand, with two fingers of his right; but, perhaps, in these degenerate days, the mariners of England have lost their forelocks even as they have their pigtails. It is, furthermore, slightly disappointing to find that the Admiralty has not laid down explicit rules on the subject of verbal as well as corporeal salutation. Now, Erasmus is very full on this last point. He prescribes that we should say, "Save you, lieutenant!" "Save you, captain!" but not "Save you, hosier or cobbler!" "Save you, my singular patron!" "Save you, most approved sir!" "Bless you, O master!" might in these times seem rather too strained a mode of addressing a superior; but the democratic Dutchman goes even so far as to deprecate such salutations as "Bless your Holiness, your Greatness, your Highness, your Majesty, your Beatitude, your High-Mightiness," as compliments rather used by the vulgar than approved by the learned. In Dibdin's time a naval officer was commonly addressed as "your Honour," a kindly and civil salutation, which has probably been generally superseded by the conventional "Sir," coupled with the equally conventional but much more genial "Ay, ay!" No community can boast of a perfect scheme of civilisation unless it agrees upon the maintenance of a written or unwritten code of salutation, although, curiously enough, some of the least civilised nations have been outwardly the most polite. The forms of courtesy differ, of course, with the countries in which they are used, and are not unfrequently influenced even by the climate. The verbose and facile Persian, when he meets a friend, exclaims, "May your shadow never be less!" He means by this not what is commonly understood, but a wish that the shadow or protection extended to him by his friend may not diminish but be steadfast, or increase, for his behoof. There is likewise a climatic substratum in the salutation of the Egyptians, "You perspire abundantly!" while there is a delicate gastronomic savour in the polite inquiry of the Chinese, "Have you partaken of your rice, and how goes it with your stomach?" All things considered, the Celestial is perhaps the politest creature in the world, and it is difficult to realise the idea of more exquisite courtesy and a larger spirit of toleration than that shown by the travelled Chinaman who, at a table-d'hôte at Marseilles, after a heated theological discussion had taken place between a Catholic priest and an English Ritualist, an American Baptist, and a Scotch Presbyterian, turned to a lady who very prudently had been listening and saying nothing, and with a bland smile inquired, "And how goes it with your sublime religion?"

Jack may grumble at the rigour of the Queen's regulations as to how he shall touch his cap or take off his hat to an officer, whether in uniform or in plain clothes, but it is necessary that he should be taught to be courteous; nor can exact training in the laws of politeness do harm to anybody, whatsoever may be his or her rank in the community. "Always be polite," said Prince Bismarck to Dr. Moritz Busch at Versailles. "Be polite even to the foot of the scaffold, but hang your man, nevertheless." Austere purists may hold that there is some amount of insincerity in being scrupulously polite to a person whose imminent goal is the gallows; but Prince Bismarck had a precedent for his counsel to be urbane on all occasions in the historic case of the four murderers who were employed to strangle the hapless son of Philip II. of Spain, and one of whom, as the wretched victim struggled in his grasp, soothingly remarked, "Easy, easy, Señor Don Carlos; all that we are doing is for your Highness's good." That was the truly Castilian way of doing things. When a Spaniard expresses his wish that you may live a thousand years, it may not really matter to him whether your existence be prolonged for ten years or ten minutes. When he tells you that his house, his plate, his horses, and his dogs are at your service, he has not the slightest intention of making you a present of any one of those articles; but it does him no harm to be polite, nor do you suffer in the least from listening to his urbane expressions. Even in refusing to bestow a copper on a beggar the Spaniard shows himself to be ten times more polite than the average Englishman, who either returns a surly negative to the supplication of the mendicant, or hurries past him in forbidding silence, or threatens to hand him over to the police; but the better bred hidalgo, while he gives the beggar nothing, dismisses him with a courteous "Vaya con Dios." He wishes him God-speed, albeit he gives him nought wherewith to fill his empty belly. Politeness cannot feed men any more than the east wind can; but the biting blast nips and cuts, while the soft answer and the courteous gesture turn away wrath and mollify the spirit. Of course, there are some forms of physical salutation to submit to which Anglo-Saxon arrogance is almost inveterately repugnant. Napoleon opined that Lord Amherst was wholly in the wrong when he refused to perform the ceremony of the Kotow at the Court of Pekin. If, he astutely argued, the British Government wanted to get anything from the Emperor of China, its representative should have been instructed to approach the Emperor with such manifestations of reverence as were expected from the Ambassadors of other Powers. Experience, however, proved that the British Envoy was in the right in refusing to prostrate himself at Pekin; and, although he may have been somewhat lacking in politeness to the wielder of the vermilion pencil, it is certain that a few years afterwards Great Britain succeeded in thrashing the Chinese into being elaborately polite towards ourselves. That salutations and salutes may be carried to a ridiculous excess of elaboration there can be little doubt; and sometimes outward courtesy is only the thinnest of veneers, overlaying a substructure of coarseness and selfishness; but the most substantial apology for the use of well-recognised and nicely-regulated modes of salutation is that they cannot possibly do the slightest harm to any one; whereas polished manners and courteous gestures must always be productive of a certain amount of good in softening the rougher features of humanity. As Prince Bismarck so cogently put it, "we can always hang the person to whom, up the last moment, the most exact politeness has been shown."

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Nov. 1.

Kaiser Wilhelm will not take part in the Court-hunts on Saint Hubert's Day.

This morning a Te Deum was sung in the Chapel of the Russian Embassy as a thanksgiving for the Czar's escape from the recent railway-accident at Borki. Count and Countess Paul Schuvaloff, with the members of the Embassy and the Russian colony in Berlin formed the congregation.

The telegram of the St. Petersburg Correspondent of *The Daily Telegraph* announcing the averted attempt to assassinate the Czar is believed in Berlin to be founded on fact, and the suppression of the truth is considered easily explainable; moreover, people here are fully convinced that the cause of the railway-accident is other than the one officially admitted.

I may add that deep gratitude finds expression in all classes that so valuable a life as that of the Czar should have been saved, and that the Czarina and the other members of the Imperial Family should have escaped also.

Grand Duke Michael Nicolaiewitch and his sick son continued their journey to Cannes this morning. Professors Leyden and Von Bergmann saw the patient yesterday, who is said to be suffering from an inflammation of the intestines, the effect of a cold caught while shooting in the Caucasus.

I am not surprised to hear of fresh troubles at Samoa. The deposed King, after having been detained for some time at Hamburg, was set at liberty some short while ago, and everybody professed to know nothing of his whereabouts. We shall probably soon hear more about the disturbances.

I am able to give the satisfactory information that the French Consul at Zanzibar has held out hopes that the Home Government would make arrangements so that slaves shall no longer be conveyed on vessels flying the French flag. Instructions from the Government on the Quai d'Orsay have not yet been received in Zanzibar, but it is believed they will be sent. Some time will elapse, as I told you yesterday, before definite decisions are arrived at between Berlin and London.

The Court.

BALMORAL, Nov. 1.

The Queen went out yesterday morning, accompanied by Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg.

Her Majesty, attended by the Hon. Ethel Cadogan and Miss M'Neill, drove in the afternoon.

The Hon. Marie Adeane arrived at the Castle as Maid of Honour in Waiting.

Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein represented the Queen at the funeral of the Princess of Waldeck and Pyrmont, which took place at Pyrmont yesterday.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Racing.—Lewes Meeting (second day); Lincoln Meeting (second day).

Rowing.—Cambridge University Boat Club—Coxswainless Fours (second day).

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Prince Albert Victor, and suite visited the Haymarket Theatre last evening.

Lord Salisbury came to town early yesterday afternoon from Hatfield, and transacted business at the Foreign Office. In the course of the afternoon he gave long interviews to the French Ambassador, M. Waddington, and the Russian Ambassador, M. de Staal, who subsequently drove to the German Embassy.

The Marquis of Hartington arrived at Dunraven Castle on Wednesday night. Lord Randolph Churchill, who had been a guest of the Earl of Dunraven since Monday, left yesterday by the morning express for London. Lady Randolph Churchill still remains in Wales.

Lord Knutsford arrived in town yesterday from Brighton, and after transacting business at the Colonial Office and visiting the Foreign Office returned to the South Coast. His Lordship is expected in town on Saturday.

Mr. Ritchie, the President of the Local Government Board, has arrived in town from Balmoral, where he has been acting as Minister in attendance on her Majesty.

Lord George Hamilton arrived in town yesterday morning from the North of Ireland, where he has been visiting his brother, the Duke of Abercorn, at Baron's Court.

Lord Cross, who has left town for Eccle Riggs, returns to the India Office early next week for the remainder of the session.

The Earl and Countess of Lisburne returned to their Welsh residence at Crosswood yesterday from their wedding tour, and were enthusiastically received. Some thousands of persons had assembled, and the railway station and road leading to the station were profusely decked with bunting.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, arrived in Wolverhampton from London yesterday evening, and shortly afterwards proceeded to Albrighton for the residence of the Earl of Dartmouth at Patshull.

Yesterday being the Feast of All Saints, the Comte and Comtesse de Paris attended mass at Mortlake Chapel. Their Royal Highnesses afterwards entertained a few friends at *déjeuner*. The Comte and Comtesse go to Sandringham next week on a visit to the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The Commander-in-Chief has appointed Captain F. J. Eveleigh, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to the Adjutancy of the Oxford University Rifles, vice Major W. H. Holbech, whose term expires in December.

Mr. Gladstone, after his visit to the Midlands, will arrive in London on the afternoon of the 9th inst., and will remain in town for some time.

Lord Derby is to be entertained at dinner this evening, at the Liverpool Reform Club, by the committee of the Liverpool Liberal Unionist Association.

Mr. John Morley, who was to have spoken at Sheffield this month, has postponed his visit to Jan. 22.

The Lord Mayor Elect has decided, subject to the permission of the Guardians of the City of London Union, to give a dinner of roast beef and plum pudding on Lord Mayor's Day to all the poor residing in the workhouses, and also a pound of tea to all who are in receipt of outdoor relief within that Union. In the former class the number is between 1,100 and 1,200, and in the latter between 1,000 and 1,100, or altogether about 2,200. He is also providing for the entertainment of the poor in the several unions of Westmorland, the county of his birth, and in the parish of Lewisham, in which he resides.

Mr. R. P. Maxwell has been appointed one of the Resident Clerks at the Foreign Office, in the place of Mr. C. A. Hopwood, *précis* writer to Lord Salisbury.

At Cambridge, yesterday, the Rev. Charles Edward Searle, D.D., Master of Pembroke College, was elected Vice-Chancellor of the University for the year commencing Jan. 10, 1889.

The rescript which the Czar addressed to M. de Giers, in conferring upon him the Order of St. Vladimir, contained the following passage: "Your excellent qualities and great experience induced me in 1882 to entrust to you the important post of Minister for Foreign Affairs. As since that time you have been my immediate collaborator and the punctual executor of my intentions in regard to international policy, I have been able to convince myself of your indefatigable activity in the conduct of foreign relations, which is fully compatible with administrative requirements and conducive to the dignity and welfare of the Empire."—*Reuter.*

The first section of the Royal Trans-African Railway, from St. Paul de Loanda to Ambaca, was inaugurated on Wednesday.

Yesterday the Brocklesby Hunt assembled for the opening meet of the season at Brocklesby Hall, Ulceby, where luncheon was provided by Lord Yarborough.

Grosvenor Gallery.—Last evening the Grosvenor Club gave a smoking concert in the Pastel Exhibition Gallery, Sir Coutts Lindsay, the president, hospitably inviting to the entertainment the members of all the other leading clubs of the metropolis. Some 500 or 600 gentlemen accepted the invitation. This was the third concert of the season, but the first held in the large gallery, and it inaugurates a series of what are intended to be high-class musical *réunions*. The selections included works of Calcott, Bottesini, Handel, Cherubini, Schubert, Chopin, and Mozart; the principal instrumental performance being Schubert's Octet in F, Op. 166, which was received with warm appreciation. The artistes were Mr. Charles Wade, Mr. R. Groome, Mr. C. Beckett, Mr. Stanley Smith, the Messrs. Ould, Herr Peiniger, Mr. Ellis Roberts, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. T. Mann, Mr. Lazarus, and Mr. Wootton. The Grosvenor Club is to be congratulated on the successful inception of a laudable idea.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, Thursday Night.

Toussaint, the Feast of All-Saints and the Vigil of All-Souls Day, or the melancholy *Jour des Morts*, was appropriately ushered in to-day by sable clouds and weeping skies. From morn to eve the rain fell almost in torrents, and interfered not only with the commemorative visits of mourners to the great Cemeteries of the metropolis, but also with the mundane distractions and amusements which had been provided in view of the general holiday. All-Saints Day gives scope, in fact, for an anomalous admixture of the Grave and the Gay which is characteristically and pre-eminently Parisian. Although to-morrow—the Day of the Dead—is the particular *Jour de deuil*, when famous tombs or family graves at Père-Lachaise, Montmartre, or Mont-Parnasse are visited, the *Toussaint*—a holiday when the working world is free—is also observed as a period of devotion to the dead. Thus, in the morning people who still pay some attention to the outward forms of religion go to Mass, and afterwards repair, dressed in deep mourning, to the graves of those who have gone before. In the afternoon the fits of *recueillement*, or "meditation," may be thrown off with impunity, and the "Mourner of the morning" may be transformed into the "Merrymaker of the evening" and "the *Noceur* of the night." To-day, for instance, there were afternoon performances, and of the least lugubrious character, at the Opéra-Comique, the Châtelet, the Eden Theatre, the Renaissance, the Bouffes-Parisiens, the New Circus, the Folies-Bergère, and the *cafés-concerts*. While pious people were duly and devoutly attending the "vespers of the dead" in the churches, those who had complied sufficiently, in their own estimations, with the solemn exigencies of the occasion by paying brief visits to tombs before luncheon, gave themselves up without restriction during the later part of the day to dancing, drinking, and other worldly diversions. Unluckily the rain spoiled such out-of-door attractions as the Steeple-chases at Auteuil and the noisy *Fête* of the Place du Carrousel. Balloons went up, according to promise, from the latter locality, but they were soon lost to sight in the limitless expanse of cloud-covered sky. At times the *aérostats* seemed like faint specks of gauze floating athwart the darkening back-ground of the heavens; then they emerged into clearer space and fuller view, and were finally engulphed in the dense masses of vapour which hung like vast palls in the firmament. To-night the promised illuminations of the *Fête* were also spoiled, and the majority of the revellers have had to content themselves in theatres, *cafés*, suburban *guinguettes*, and tawdry dancing-saloons.

At the Cabinet-Council held this morning M. Goblet announced that he had received despatches respecting the railway accident which befell the Czar and the Czarina, and that he had at once instructed M. de Laboulaye to express to M. de Giers and to communicate to the Emperor and the members of his family the congratulations of the French Government on their Majesties' escape. M. Goblet also said that M. Carnot intended to telegraph direct to the Czar. It is certainly a strange coincidence that this accident should have occurred so soon after the attempt on the life of the Emperor of Russia announced by your St. Petersburg correspondent. Impartial observers will hardly fail to connect the two *contretemps*. Here, there is naturally little if any comment, as even the journals which were formerly wont to fulminate against the "Autocrat," and to denounce the "Oppressor of the Poles," have now gone to the opposite extreme in their anxiety to avoid giving any offence to the Russian Court. A wonderful change has taken place since the abominable assassination of Alexander II. was eulogised in certain quarters here as a "righteous deed." Nevertheless people can draw their own conclusions even if they keep their inferences prudently to themselves. The opinion certainly prevails in some other Continental capitals, where the same reasons for studious reticence do not exist, that this was no "ordinary" accident.

The "Revision Committee" of the Chamber of Deputies has arrived at the conclusion that some change in the Constitution is necessary; but this does not imply that when the Lower House is called upon to decide one way or the other it will pronounce in favour of "Revision." The Senate is known to be hostile to the whole scheme, and it is no secret that the Conscript Fathers will leave no stone unturned in the effort to induce wavering spirits in the Chamber to rally to their own views. M. Léon Say has just expressed the conviction that if a "Revision bill" be adopted by the Lower House it will be rejected by the Upper; but he thinks that the Senators may succeed in persuading a certain number of hesitating Deputies to nip the scheme in the bud. He frankly declares that the decision rests with the Reactionaries. Now, while the Senators of the Right are opposed to "Revision," their colleagues in the Chamber are not unanimous on the subject, and the real question, according to M. Léon Say, is whether the Monarchists in the Lower House will place steady principle above party competition, and, concentrating with the Moderate Republicans, defeat a dangerous agitation. In the Senate such an alliance has already been concluded. It remains to be seen whether so desirable a consummation will be also attained in the Chamber. M. Léon Say is of opinion that the issue of the crisis will not be determined until the Elections come off. He understands that M. Carnot does not wish the General Election to take place until the Exhibition is over. The President of the Republic thinks that the Exhibition will create a diversion, weaning men's minds, for a time, from politics to other matters, and keeping business-people of all classes fully employed. Then, remarks M. Léon Say, if the General Election, coming off before the Exhibition, were to be attended with unsatisfactory results, the Exhibition would be "killed in the egg." This, then, would be a dangerous experiment, so there is every probability that the solution of the "Revision question" will be postponed for a year. The return of a "Revisionist" Chamber would at once lead to a keen conflict between the two Houses of Parliament. In conclusion, M. Léon Say announces that the Senators do not mean to sit with their hands before them during the interval preceding the General Election. They intend to be up and doing, using what influence they may possess over the minds of their colleagues in the Palais Bourbon, publishing books and pamphlets, and delivering lectures and speeches. By this means they hope to create a strong current of opinion against "Revision," both in Parliament and the country at large. As for the Senate itself, it will not flinch in its opposition to the scheme. The interesting explanation given by M. Léon Say—who is one of the prominent members of the Moderate Republican Party in the Senate—comes most opportunely, confirming the opinion that M. Carnot and the Reactionaries in the Upper House are hostile to "Revision." Of the attitude of the Moderates in both Assemblies there never was any doubt. The whole issue so far as the fate of "Revision" in the Lower House is concerned, therefore, depends entirely on the attitude which the Reactionaries may assume. At present they are divided in their views, one section inclining to General Boulanger's side, while the other regards the situation from the same standpoint as its colleagues in the Senate. Meanwhile, some capital is being made by the General's opponents out of the fact that the Republican Deputies who attended his daughter's wedding on Tuesday were decidedly outnumbered by their Reactionary colleagues. The presence of the Comte de Mun at the ceremony has been much remarked, while lists of the superior officers, which include the names of General Du Barail and General Caffarel, who also appeared at the Church of Saint-Pierre de Chaillot, are going the round this evening. *A propos* of General Du Barail, it is affirmed to-day that he applied to Prince Victor for instructions on receipt of his invitation to the marriage, and was told that he was to attend in an official capacity as President of the Imperialist Committees in Paris. It is added that similar directions were sent to the other leaders of the Bonapartist Party. Now, say the Anti-Boulangists, it is conclusively demonstrated that the General is hand-in-glove with the Imperialists, and any attempt to disguise the fact any longer is utterly useless. What effect all this may have on the minds of those Royalists who sympathise with General Boulanger for the reason that they regard him as a means to an end, has still to be shown; but there is no doubt that wavering Republicans will be influenced by the demonstration made by the Bonapartists on Tuesday.

It is announced that in future the deliberations of the Council-General of Lorraine will be conducted in German, instead of in French, as heretofore. An exception will, however, be made in favour of those members of the Council in whose districts French is still retained as the official language. So, while some of the Councillors will discuss the affairs of the annexed territory in German, others will express their views in the French language. It is to be presumed that the French speakers are, at least, expected to understand German, otherwise much confusion seems likely to result from the change.

The new Tower of Babel is now making rapid progress. To-day it attained the height of 583ft. The remaining 400ft will be completed in January at the rate of about 36ft per week. The base, with its two platforms, was finished some time ago, and as the tower has narrowed its growth has been more rapid. It is certainly a wonderful work of engineering and architectural skill.

An apparently novel and original manner of fraudulently "raising the wind" has been discovered by one of those worthies of the *Boulevards* who live by their wits. This person frequented the second and third class *cafés* which abound between the Faubourg Montmartre and the Place de la République. He practised his *truc*—a term invariably used by the French to designate an operation of a sharp or shady character—in the following manner:—Entering a *café* he ordered a glass of expensive wine, cognac or chartreuse; drank off the beverage; smacked his lips after it with infinite relish, and then called with great unction for the manager of the establishment. Handing the reckoning to the *gérant* the trickster praised the liquor in an enthusiastic manner. "Mon ami," he added in his blandest manner, "where do you get those admirable drinks of yours? That chartreuse is excellent; the cognac is admirable, and the *café noir* is delicious." The manager, enchanted, usually told the bland customer everything he desired to know, and not only this, but if of an exceptionally obliging turn of mind he actually lent the sharper some of his note or memorandum-paper, marked with the name and sign of the establishment. The sharper then filled in the paper with demands for a supply of the goods determined on, and sent an accomplice, dressed as a waiter, to obtain the delivery of them. In this manner the fellow arrested—who was thoroughly well-dressed—had succeeded in one single day in swindling a wine and spirit merchant out of a case of champagne containing fifty bottles of the best brand and twenty bottles of the most expensive brandy, while he obtained from a wholesale grocer a large consignment of coffee.

A violent shock of earthquake was felt at half-past one this morning, at Digne, in the Department of the Basses-Alpes. The oscillations were from North-West to South-East. The inhabitants were greatly alarmed, and many left their dwellings apprehensive of what might follow; but no new shock has since been reported.

Great activity prevails at present in the dockyards at Toulon, where shells are daily filled in large numbers with an explosive, compounded of *Crésilite* and *Mélinite*. The *Crésilite* is first put into the engines of destruction and the *Mélinite* is then pounded home with a mallet. Forty skilled arsenal-hands are employed on the dangerous and confidential work. The men who plug the shells are separated from each other by iron stanchions, so that in case a shell were to explode only the man engaged in plugging it would be injured. The workmen, after having been employed for some time at the preparation of the shells, become tinged with a yellow hue which washing does not cause to disappear. They have been ordered to drink milk in order to obviate the pernicious effects of handling these explosives.

News as to the health and general condition of Madame Adelina Patti Nicolini is eagerly sought for, and the chances of her appearing, according to promise, in the revival of Gounod's "Roméo et Juliette" at the Grand-Opéra are discussed keenly in Paris. The interest taken in the divinest of *Divas* among Parisians can in fact only be compared to that manifested by the sporting-public in a favourite racer on the eve of a great "event" at Longchamps or Chantilly. "Will she come?" and "Will she be able to come?" are the expressions frequently heard not only among enthusiastic members of the musical-world, but also among those who are anxious to hear, to see, and to be seen on the first night of Patti's appearance. Large sums have been offered to the management of the Opéra for seats in advance, but according to a stringent rule at the National Academy of Music no booking for special nights can take place before a fixed date. One foreign "Pattiste" has offered £20 for the merest corner of the orchestra-stalls, while others have assured their places by booking boxes or *fauteuils* for a whole year, so that they will thus be able to be present at the ten or twelve representations of the opera in which, according to present arrangements, the famous *prima donna* is to appear. These will, undoubtedly, be "gala nights," and the Parisian who will miss them either through indifference or through lack of the "useful if filthy lucre" will be pronounced altogether "out of the movement." Hence, there will be much economy practised in many Parisian households during the ensuing year; expensive *toilettes* will be eschewed, and the humble but nutritious *pot-au-feu* will frequently replace on the dinner-tables both costly game and luxurious *pâtés*. The milliners and the *chefs* will thus suffer in order that "All the Parisian World and his Wife" may blaze in temporary effulgence and at transcendental cost in the *loges* and dress-circles of the Grand-Opéra, while the rarely-heard Bird of Song from the *bocages* of Craig-y-Nos trills "Ce n'est pas le jour, ce n'est pas l'alouette" in the ear of her tremulous lover, who fears that Night's candles are burned out, and that Jocund Day stands tiptoe on the misty mountain top.

At Auteuil the various racing events were well contested; the favourites, as a rule, faring badly. The following were the results of the sport: Prix de la Christinière.—First, Mosaique II. (Boon), 3 to 1 agst; second, Prodigue II. (Grey), 5 to 2 agst; third, Sœur Anne (Morris), 8 to 1 agst; won by a length; half a length between second and third horses. Prix de la Seine—First, Montgeroult (Grey), 7 to 4 agst; second, Contredanse II. (Wheelan), 5 to 2 agst; third, Fétiche (Benson), 5 to 1 agst. Won by a length and a half; two lengths between the second and third horses. Grand Prix d'Automne—First, Arabella (A. Johnson), 8 to 1 agst; second, Sapho II. (Mousset), 5 to 1 agst; third, Rataplan (Long), 2 to 1 agst. Also ran, Turbin, 8 to 1 agst; Etendard II., 8 to 1 agst; Léo, Lochbuy, and Entraineur, all 10 to 1 agst. Won by half a length; a length divided the second and third horses. Prix de Saint-Cloud—First, Belleville (Turley), 6 to 1 agst; second, Wasp (Nowby), 5 to 1 agst; and Chancelier (R. Bundy), 2 to 1 agst. A dead-heat for the second place. Prix de Saumur—First, Doria (Grey), 5 to 2 on; second, Homard (Phillippe), 5 to 1 agst; third, Vindicte (A. Johnson), 6 to 1 agst. Won by two lengths; Vindicte a bad third.

This being a public holiday there was no Bourse or Petite-Bourse to-day.

A ROYAL JUBILEE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ATHENS, Oct. 31.

The celebration of the Royal Jubilee commenced to-day with a State procession to the cathedral. King George and the Duke of Sparta were on horseback, while the other members of the Royal family and the English, Russian, and Danish guests drove in Court carriages. On the arrival of the Royal party a *Te Deum* was sung, at the conclusion of which a salute of 101 guns was fired.

Both in going and returning from the cathedral the King was loudly cheered by the vast crowd which had assembled.

On his return to the Palace his Majesty addressed the people from the balcony, thanking them for their expressions of loyalty. Afterwards a grand reception was held in the Throne Room, which was attended by the Ministers, the Diplomatic Body, and the ecclesiastical, military, naval, and civil authorities. A Royal decree issued to-day announces that the Duke of Sparta has been promoted to the rank of a captain of infantry.

The American Minister this morning presented to the King a telegram from President Cleveland, congratulating his Majesty on the auspicious occasion of his Jubilee.

The weather is superb. To-night the city is illuminated in honour of the occasion, and torchlight processions are parading the streets.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 31.

Although some contradictory reports are current with regard to the recent accident to the Czar's train it seems certain that the disaster was due to the bad state of the line at the spot.

It appears to be established that the railway officials had merely superficially repaired the line, instead of replacing some worn rails by new ones, and that the existing lines were not strong enough to support the excessive weight of the locomotives and large saloon carriages of which the Imperial train was composed.

MOSCOW, Nov. 1.

The Czar and Czarina, with the members of the Imperial family, arrived here at a quarter past one this afternoon, and met with an imposing and enthusiastic reception from the inhabitants.

The Imperial party drove direct from the railway station through the town to the Cathedral, where they remained some time in silent prayer before the celebrated picture of the Virgin, proceeding thence to the Kremlin, where they visited the Tchudovski Monastery and the Uspensk Cathedral.

At twenty minutes to five the imperial train, with the Czar and Czarina and their children, continued its journey to Gatschina.

NEWS FROM VIENNA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Nov. 1.

This, being All-Saints' Day, was observed in Vienna as a general holiday, and a large portion of the population took advantage of it to perform their annual pilgrimages to the suburban Cemeteries. The *Jour des Morts* practically extends over the whole of this week, but it is especially on All-Saints' and All-Souls' Days that the Cemeteries are crowded. For more than a week past floral emblems of mourning have been exhibited profusely at all the flower-shops. Natural flowers have made way for the *couronne d'immortelles* of every variety and hue. They display great taste in the arrangement of artificial wreaths and garlands in Vienna. Natural blooms are used also, but the demand largely exceeds the supply, so that prices are exorbitant. Some faded carnations were offered to me this afternoon at fourpence each. Almost every available vehicle in the town found its way to one or other of the Municipal graveyards. The road to the Great Central Cemetery was lined all day with a long string of tram-cars, omnibuses, cabs, carts, and nondescript conveyances, outside all of which were hanging wreaths and garlands, giving the *ensemble* a unique and picturesque appearance. Besides the Great Central burial-ground there are Cemeteries in almost every suburb of the town, and the roads thither presented from an early hour this morning scenes of bustle and confusion. Many thousands of persons are obliged to go on foot, having no means to drive. The lower classes throng the footpaths, carrying their modest floral offerings in their arms. They trudge along—fair weather or foul—silently making their way to the Metropolitan burial places, where out in "God's acre" rich and poor, reconciled by the inscrutable laws of Destiny, are for a few days united in human sympathy. The pious custom of celebrating the "Day of the Dead" is not confined in this country to Roman Catholics. Many Protestants and Israelites visit the graves of their dead relatives on All-Saints' and All-Souls' Days; but the feature which distinguishes the observance of the *Jours des Morts* in Vienna from the ceremony in other Continental cities is that the Viennese are wont to decorate with flowers and evergreens not only the graves of their own relatives, but also those of their friends, so that in many instances the tombstones entirely disappear under huge piles of mourning emblems deposited by those who have no blood-ties with him or her whose ashes repose beneath.

The Jesuit clergy will celebrate next week, at the University Church of Vienna, the Canonisation of three eminent members of the Order of Jesus who lived in the Seventeenth Century. Of the three new saints Petrus Claver was the most meritorious, having introduced Christianity in the West Indies. The other two—Johannes Berchmans and Alphonso Rodriguez—were lay brothers of the Order. The ceremonies about to take place will be conducted on a magnificent scale, and will last four days. Three massive gold frames with the portraits of these holy men will be unveiled at the High Altar of the Church. A Te Deum will be sung by Cardinal Galimberti, the Pope's Nuncio and the Cardinal-Archbishop of Vienna, assisted by several other prelates. Since 1855, when the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception was proclaimed in St. Stephen's Cathedral, no Church ceremonial has been celebrated in this country with so much lavish display as will be exhibited on the approaching occasion. This is to be attributed to the diplomatic zeal of the clergy, who are endeavouring strenuously to maintain a firm hold on the wavering children of the Church. It cannot be said exactly that the Church is losing ground; but it is ostensibly losing popularity, more particularly among Roman Catholics of the middle-class—Atheistic tendencies having usurped the influence of the clergy and weakened the authority of the Church.

Widespread dismay was caused to-day by telegraphic intelligence from Innsbruck that the Governor of the Tyrol had forbidden the erection of the Francis-Joseph Memorial on the summit of the Ortler Alp, which project I referred to some time ago. The obelisk, which is of colossal dimensions, was sculptured in Vienna, and on its completion the Emperor and the members of the Imperial Family visited the sculptor's *atelier*, and complimented him on his work. The monument, which was to have been inaugurated on the Emperor's Jubilee-day—Dec. 4—has long engrossed public interest and curiosity, and subscriptions have been forthcoming from all parts of the country to defray the cost of the work. A large sum has already been spent in making a road up the precipitous Alp, while for months past hundreds of workmen have been employed under experienced engineers to ensure the safety of transport. As an inducement to the public to subscribe it was announced that the names of all who should contribute 50fl would be hewn on the granite pedestal. Thousands of subscribers responded to the appeal, desirous of seeing their names immortalised at such an altitude. The railway companies had agreed to run special trains for the inauguration. The Governor of the Tyrol, however, after visiting the *terrain*, and making extensive inquiries, arrived at the conclusion that the execution of the scheme would endanger the lives of all directly concerned therein, and therefore imposed his "veto." The Memorial Committee, greatly incensed at the Governor's decree, have telegraphed to the Emperor.

THE KING OF HOLLAND.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE HAGUE, Nov. 1.

A change for the worse has supervened during the past few days in the condition of the King of the Netherlands, who now scarcely leaves his bed, and takes but little nourishment. His Majesty is also suffering from an affection of the throat, but nevertheless is not depressed in spirits. Dr. Vinkhuyzen has left for the Castle of Loo in obedience to a telegraphic summons.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 1 (Evening.)

The *Staats Courant* this evening announces that, according to the statements of the physicians in attendance upon the King, his Majesty's condition has not improved during the last few days. The King is suffering from inflammation of the mouth and throat, which renders the taking of nourishment difficult.

SUEZ CANAL CONVENTION.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

Paris, Nov. 1.—The *Journal des Débats*, in an article to-day, dwells upon the importance of the Suez Canal Convention, just signed by the Powers, and declares that the happy issue of the negotiations conducted by France and England working in common ought to encourage the two countries to co-operate for the settlement of other questions of greater importance. The journal goes on to say:

"Since the Suez Canal is now placed under the guarantee of International Law, logic requires that Egypt should not remain in the indefinite occupation of a foreign army. England has herself recognised that the neutralisation of the canal was the natural prelude to the evacuation of Egypt, and has always declared that once tranquillity was assured she would withdraw her troops. British and French diplomacy have alike every interest in employing for the settlement of the Egyptian problem the method which led to the signature of the Suez Canal Convention. France and England have now proved that if they commence by endeavouring to act in concert, if they continue their endeavours with good will, in good faith, and with perseverance, and if they afterwards submit to Europe the arrangements on which they have concordantly arrived at an agreement, they are almost certain of securing preponderance for their views on questions which are of primary interest to themselves. The result of this experiment is, therefore, to induce them to try others of the same kind."

The Duke of Teck and Princess Victoria of Teck visited the galleries of the Institute of Painters in Oil Colours yesterday.

At the meeting of the Common Council yesterday it was decided to light the Mansion House by electricity, and tenders are to be invited for the purpose.

The Customs.—The Board of Customs, under Treasury sanction, having recently issued an order extending the hours for landing free goods from six a.m. to six p.m. all the year round at the ports of Liverpool and Hull in compliance with the demands of the shipping interest, a mass meeting of the officers employed in the London Customs outdoor department was held at the London Tavern, Fenchurch-street, last evening, at which resolutions protesting against the proposed extension of hours without giving the officers concerned additional remuneration, and pledging the meeting to assist the existing committees of examining and outdoor officers in the present grave crisis in the department, were carried unanimously. The meeting, which numbered nearly 700 officers of all grades, was attended by delegates from Liverpool, and by Major Banes, M.P., and Mr. O. V. Morgan, M.P., both of whom promised to assist the officers in obtaining redress of what they considered to be a legitimate grievance. It may be stated that hitherto the officers have been paid for attendance beyond the legal hours by the merchants, and it was said that the order will involve an extra attendance of four hours a day without remuneration on the part of the officers employed on landing duties.

Death of a Fireman.—At ten minutes to nine, last night, the fireman, John Charles Barratt, who was so dreadfully injured at the fire on Wednesday in last week, in Upper Marylebone-street, died in the Middlesex Hospital.

AMERICANS "AT HOME."

[FROM OUR NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT.]

Although we are on the eve of the election, none of the best-informed of the politicians feel anything like absolute confidence in the result of the four doubtful States—New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, and Indiana. If the President is unsuccessful, most of his friends will attribute his defeat to the tariff issue. It is quite certain that the people of this country are not yet prepared to take any steps looking toward free trade. The Sackville incident is a new and unexpected feature in the contest. The Republicans declare that the President's treatment of the British Minister's indiscretion will help General Harrison, while the Democrats, on their side, speak of it with similar confidence as calculated to strengthen the President's position at the polls. It is difficult to say whether the Democrats have as yet closed up their differences in New York. Politicians who make bets upon the subject give Connecticut to the Republicans, New Jersey to the Democrats, and are inclined to consider New York and Indiana as doubtful; but, unless the President carries these two last-mentioned States he will not be re-elected. Everything seems to depend on the complete settlement of the Democratic misunderstandings in New York.

There are, at the last moment, indications of a bitterness between the contending parties for the honours of Tuesday next that threaten serious trouble in New York. On Thursday night we had a foretaste of this in Sixth Avenue, when, a coloured Republican procession meeting a Democratic "parade," a serious riot ensued. The police interfered, but could not prevent a general fight, in which thirty people were severely injured.

It is stated at Washington that Lord Sackville has prepared a statement, for the publication of which he is awaiting the consent of the Foreign Office. On Thursday night, at Baltimore, Secretary Bayard made a speech principally devoted to an attack upon the British Minister. Other Democratic orators on the same day made a point of publicly resenting Lord Sackville's alleged interference in American politics.

Washington society will feel the loss of Minister Sackville's charming daughters, who on their part, it is said, will not be very sorry to go home. They have in the pleasantest way taken part in the leading functions of fashion, more especially when some charitable institution was to benefit by their assistance at fancy fairs and other inventions to raise money for benevolent purposes.

Our theatrical season is now in full swing, and is not suffering much from the parades and other electoral functions of the time. The production of the "Yeomen of the Guard" at the Casino has been productive of much adverse criticism, which should have been confined to the inferior manner of its production. Although the opera was thoroughly rehearsed, the company presenting it is not artistically capable of exhibiting the real character of the work. In spite of the weakness of its presentation, however, the opera bids fair to rival the popularity of Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan's previous productions. "The Lottery of Love," the current attraction at Daly's, is a very free adaptation of "Les Surprises du Divorce." The original comedy has been translated into a broad farce, quite beneath the character of the company. Miss Ada Rehan plays a very minor part, and takes so little interest in it that, but for her well-known powers, she might in this new piece drop in public estimation to the position of a fifth-rate actress. The provincial people who are in the city at present doing their "Fall" shopping, nevertheless crowd the theatre nightly, and appear to be quite satisfied with the entertainment. During the winter Mr. Daly proposes to give a series of "subscription nights" for the production of a course of high-class English comedy. There will be ten of these special nights, the stalls for which will be let at ten guineas.

While driving on Tuesday Miss Helen Barry, the English actress, met with a serious accident.

New York is greatly excited over an Italian vendetta, which has made a great sensation throughout the Italian quarter. Carlo Quartararo stabbed Antonino Flacconeo a few nights ago under the glare of the electric lights in front of the Cooper Union Institute. The police investigation disclosed the fact that Flacconeo had been a marked man for some time among his countrymen. He was a member of a secret society called the Mafia. His offence was that he had given evidence to the police which resulted in the arrest of an Italian a few weeks ago for some petty crime. On this account his death was ordered by the society, which is an organisation for the purposes of committing crime and protecting its perpetrators. Flacconeo, expecting his death, had made certain dispositions of his property. The police are gathering evidence against the society, and hope to break it up, but so complete is its system of terrorism in the Italian quarter that it is very difficult to obtain the necessary evidence.

Contracts have been signed in Washington conveying to the French Government the inventions of Lieutenant J. W. Grayson—the process of firing dynamite shells from powder guns. The price paid Lieutenant Grayson by the French authorities, is $800,000. This dynamite gun is one of the most destructive weapons of modern warfare, and experiments connected with its development have been very carefully watched by the representatives of all the foreign Governments of Europe and this country.

Five women, six men, and seven children have been ordered back to England, as they could not prove that they are not paupers; they claimed to be labourers from the estate of the Duke of Buckingham, and stated that he had paid their passage to this country.

The present leader of the religious organisation known as the Shakers is Elder F. W. Evans, an Englishman, who came to this country in 1825. He is now eighty years of age, and is at present visiting the City of New York. He represents his organisation as being thoroughly prosperous, and increasing constantly in point of numbers. All property is held in common. Whenever any member of the society wishes to leave his home, the treasurer of the society furnishes him with money. In the every-day life of the society none of the members have any money or any use for it. They lead an agricultural and pastoral life. Celibacy is a strict rule of the order.

Jeff King, the oldest coloured man in the State of Georgia, has just died. According to authentic records kept by the family, he was 128 years of age at the time of his death. Born into slavery, he did not become a free man until he had reached the age of 100 years. He leaves a widow of three-and-twenty and two children, his latest marriage having been celebrated in his 125th year.

James M. Eddy, Rhode Island, who has hunted for Pirate Kidd's buried treasure, has in his possession an alleged chart of the much-discussed hiding-place. He now claims to have discovered the long-sought-for secret, and displays an iron kettle full of old Spanish coins, dug up on the beach adjoining his farm, as proof of his assertion.

The people of Birmingham are all very much exercised over a series of mysterious murders that have taken place in that neighbourhood. They are similar in character to the Whitechapel atrocities. The victims selected are negroes. There have been four of these tragedies within the last three weeks. No motive for the crimes is apparent, and in each case the bodies of the victims have been horribly mutilated.

The litigation between General Adam Badeau and the Grant family has been closed by the payment of the sum originally demanded by General Badeau in connection with his claim to a financial interest in the literary remains of the famous President, whose autobiography realised sufficient to enrich all concerned in its publication.

The Bishop of Manchester has licensed the Rev. Ambrose Hayes, M.A., late of Sculcoates, Hull, to the stipendiary curacy of St. Thomas's parish church, Accrington, with the charge of the conventional district of St. Peter's, Scarcliffe.

Cardinal Newman.—A Birmingham correspondent telegraphs: "The serious illness from which Cardinal Newman is suffering is the result of an accident which occurred on Monday night. His Eminence was alone in his study, when he fell from weakness with his head against the wall. He was rendered almost insensible by the sudden shock, and the greatest alarm prevailed among the fathers at the Oratory. Two physicians were sent for, and the cardinal was immediately removed to bed. He showed slight signs of recovery during the night; but on Wednesday he was not so well, and the last rites of the Church were administered. A physician is in constant attendance on him."

Remarkable Longevity.—Yesterday morning Miss Mary Frances Rebecca Simmonds, aged 103 years, died at her residence, 99, Halton-road, Islington. The old lady retained her faculties to the last, boasted of never having been seriously ill, and that she had never resided out of Islington.

A London Fog.—Yesterday morning, about nine o'clock, a dense fog suddenly enveloped the City and West-end, necessitating the use of artificial light in places of business. Traffic on the Thames was stopped, and the road service was carried on with difficulty by the drivers of cabs, omnibuses, &c., who were obliged to use their lamps as at nighttime.

New Minor Planet.—Dr. Palisa, of Vienna, discovered another minor planet (No. 280) at 1 30 a.m. on the morning of Thursday. The position then was right Ascension, 2 hours 2 min 46 sec (decreasing 1 min 8 sec daily), North Polar distance, 76 degrees 25 min 31 sec (increasing 1 min daily). It is of the 12th magnitude.

THE PRINCE OF WALES AND THE EISTEDDFOD.

The following letter has been received by the Welsh National Eisteddfod Committee:

"Marlborough House, Pall-mall, S.W.,
"Oct. 30, 1888.

"Dear Sir—I am desired by the Prince of Wales to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst., and I am directed to assure you in reply that, should circumstances permit of it, their Royal Highnesses would derive the utmost gratification from acceding to your request, that they would preside at your great national and annual festival, and likewise, from the opportunity which would thus be granted them of being able to see something of Wales and of the beautiful spots which it contains. The difficulty in regard to the Eisteddfod is this: The Prince sees that it is to be held on Aug. 20, and on the three following days, and he is afraid that it would not be in his power to undertake the visit before the commencement of September. You would best know whether it would be possible to alter the date of the meeting, so as to enable their Royal Highnesses to attend it.—I remain, yours faithfully,

"Francis Knollys.

"To James Williams, Esq., Brecon."

The Eisteddfod Committee were called together, and unanimously agreed to alter the date as suggested by the Prince in order to secure the attendance of their Royal Highnesses.

IRISH LANDLORDS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

The committee of the Irish Landlords' Convention have, it is stated, received from the Government a communication from which they infer the recognition of the justice of their claims as embodied in the statement submitted to Lord Salisbury. Pending legislation on the subject they considered that the Government should lessen the pressure on the landlords for arrears of interest on public works, loans, and other charges, which they have been unable to meet in consequence of reduction of rents and depreciation of property. A bill has been prepared for introduction into Parliament early next session for relief in respect of the redemption of incumbrances, tithe-rent charges, church perpetuities, and Board of Works loans, which it is proposed to pay off by annuities of 3½ per cent., payable for 65½ years. Payment of the whole of the poor rates on holdings valued at and under £4 has been hitherto levied on landlords, who now propose that the occupiers should be assessed instead.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The contests in connection with the municipal elections of England and Wales took place yesterday. There were a large number of unopposed elections, and in most of these the political balance is unchanged. Many other seats were not contested on political grounds. The results of elections in the principal boroughs up to midnight show that the figures approximate more to those of 1885 than to the succeeding years. The Liberals last year had a marked advantage, but this year the state of the poll is distinctly in favour of the Conservatives. They gained five seats at West Hartlepool, four each at Leeds and Hereford, two each at Totnes, Chichester, Derby, Tynemouth, Bristol, Macclesfield, Poole, and Northampton, and one each at Beaumaris, Hyde, Saffron Walden, Taunton, Falmouth, Worcester, Scarborough, Birkenhead, Leamington, Bedford, Weymouth, Huddersfield, Wigan, Bath, Warrington, and Manchester. The Liberals gained three seats each at Guildford, Devonport, and Heywood; two each at Yeovil, Dover, Lancaster, Plymouth, Bradford, and Nottingham, and one each at Accrington, Bideford, Clitheroe, Colchester, Oxford, Coventry, Hull, Carlisle, Exeter, Portsmouth, and Cheltenham. The Liberal Unionists gained one seat at Sunderland.

Up to midnight the total gains were: Conservatives 48, Liberals 34, Liberal-Unionist 1.

Our Birmingham correspondent telegraphs: "The elections here have resulted in a gain of three seats to Unionists. There were contests in nine wards, and they were all fought on the Irish question. In view of Mr. Gladstone's approaching visit to the town the contests are regarded as an interesting test of party strength on the Irish issue."

EXPULSION OF A SCOTCH FREEMASON.

The quarterly meeting of the Grand Lodge of Scotland was held yesterday in Edinburgh. The Grand Master Mason of Scotland, Sir Archibald Campbell, Bart., M.P., occupied the throne. Charters to several new lodges were granted. A minute expressive of sorrow at the death of the Earl of Mar and Kellie, a much-respected and esteemed brother and Past Grand Master, was unanimously adopted. On the minutes of the Grand Committee being considered, the Grand Master referred to a matter that caused much regret—an irregularity that had occurred in Lodge Celtic, Edinburgh and Leith, in May last. According to the minutes of the Grand Committee, it appears that at a funeral lodge held by the Celtic Lodge in the Masonic Hall on May 8, in memory of the late Brother Alexander Hay, two ladies were admitted to the organ loft, "where they saw and heard, through the partially-open glazed door," some portion of the proceedings. The Grand Committee also reported that the ladies in question were so admitted by Brother William Edwards, Acting Past Master of the Lodge. By a majority of 15 to 8 the Grand Committee adopted a recommendation that Brother Edwards "be expelled from the Order of Freemasonry under the Grand Lodge of Scotland."

The Grand Master, while expressing sympathy with Brother Edwards in all the circumstances of the case, moved approval of this recommendation.

Brother Elliot, of Wollee, seconded.

Brother David Murray stated that no secret whatever of Freemasonry had been divulged. The ladies in question were the daughters of the late brother to whose memory these services were being held, and naturally desired to see something of that which was being done in honour of their deceased father. The proceedings of the Grand Committee were wholly irregular and harsh, and their recommendation was invalid and inept. He moved accordingly.

The Grand Master's motion was supported by Sir Charles Dalrymple, M.P., the Rev. Dr. Story, and Brother Duncan, each of whom, however, expressed sympathy with Brother Edwards; but (said Sir Charles) the matter must be looked at from a Masonic point of view, and the Grand Lodge must guard with the greatest care the inviolable secrets of Freemasonry.

A long discussion followed.

A further amendment was submitted by Brother Apthorpe, to the effect that the whole matter be remitted to a special committee.

In the division this last amendment was put against the motion of the Grand Master.

The latter was carried by 157 to 124 votes.

Brother Murray's amendment was then put against the motion by the Grand Master. The latter was carried by 172 to 92, and became the decision of the Grand Lodge.

With regard to another branch of the matter, in which it was proposed by the Grand Committee to admonish two brethren for having taken part in what was described as unconstitutional action by Lodge Celtic, in disposing of this case one of the brethren, who was present, denied that he had done anything irregular, but if he had he regretted it. This was regarded as perfectly satisfactory, and the matter dropped.

Lord Saltoun was appointed Provincial Grand Master of Aberdeen City Province.

The marriage of Miss Lawson with Mr. Hulse, M.P. for the city of Salisbury, took place yesterday, at the parish church, Beaconsfield. In consequence of the recent death of the grandfather of the bride, those invited included only the members and connections of the two families, but there was a considerable attendance of the tenants on the Hall Barn estate and on the Breamore and Barking estates of Sir Edward Hulse, in addition to the Mayor and a few prominent citizens of Salisbury. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Cholmeley, rector of Beaconsfield, assisted by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Salisbury and the Hon. and Rev. Canon Gordon. Captain Douglas Dawson, Coldstream Guards, was the bridegroom's best man; the bridesmaids were Miss Goetz and Miss Evelyn Goetz (cousins of the bride), Miss Dorothy Lawson (niece of the bride), Miss Maitland-Crichton (niece of the bridegroom), Miss Hyida Marshall, Miss Berens, and Miss Geneviève Harvey. The two pages were Masters David and Henry Maitland-Crichton, nephews of the bridegroom. The presents, which numbered over four hundred, included a pair of antique-pattern silver candelabra and two pairs of old silver candlesticks, subscribed for by the citizens of Salisbury; a silver tea-tray and service from the Hall Barn tenants and inhabitants of Beaconsfield; a barometer from the teachers and children of the Breamore schools; glass floral stand from the school children of Beaconsfield, and an artistic basket from the school children of Wooburn-green; silver inkstand and paper knife from the servants of Sir Edward and Lady Hulse; silver-gilt liqueur stand from Mr. and Mrs. Lawson's servants; a large silver jardinière, on ebony stand, and an illuminated address from the tenants on the Breamore estate; a large silver salver from the tenants on the Barking estate; a pair of Dresden vases from the carpenters and gardeners at Breamore; an ornamental inkstand, with silver writing materials, from the labourers and cottagers at Breamore; a silver salver from the servants of Mr. Hulse, M.P.; a complete breakfast set from the servants of Mrs. Hamilton; an antique silver-gilt Monteith bowl on ebony stand, four antique silver entrée dishes and covers, and an antique silver bread-basket from the Editorial and General Staff of *The Daily Telegraph*; and a silver bowl from the employés at *The Daily Telegraph* Paper Mills at Dartford. Shortly after four o'clock the bride and bridegroom drove to Taplow Station, whence they left by special train for Hungerford, to spend the honeymoon at Lambourne Place, Berks.

The competition for the "Lady Jenkinson Prize" of £5 for the best performance of Beethoven's Pianoforte Sonata No. 29 in B flat, took place yesterday at the Guildhall School of Music, when it was awarded to Kate Augusta Davies. There were twenty competitors.

We regret to announce the death of the Right Hon. Spencer Bulkeley Wynn, Baron Newborough, in the peerage of Ireland, which occurred at Glynllivon, his seat in Carnarvonshire, early yesterday morning. The deceased nobleman was born on May 23, 1803, and was educated at Rugby and at Christ Church, Oxford, where he graduated B.A. in 1824. He was the youngest son of Thomas, the first lord, by his marriage with his second wife, Maria Stella Petronilla, daughter of Lorenzo Chiappini, and succeeded to the barony on the death of his elder brother in November, 1832. He married in May, 1834, Frances Maria, eldest daughter of the late Rev. Walter de Winton, of Hay Castle, county Brecon, by whom he had a large family. He is succeeded in the barony by his grandson Wm. Charles, son of the late Hon. Thomas John Wynn, by his wife Sybil, eldest daughter of Mr. Edwin Corbett, late Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Athens. The late lord was a baronet of England (creation 1742), and was a Deputy-Lieutenant of Carnarvon since 1846, and was Sheriff of Anglesey in 1847. For forty years he was chairman of the Carnarvonshire Quarter Sessions, but retired some years ago owing to blindness.

MR. STANHOPE ON THE ARMY.

Last night a meeting of the electors of North Islington was held in the Holloway Hall, under the presidency of Mr W. J. Crump, to hear addresses by Mr. Stanhope, M.P., Secretary of State for War, and Mr. Bartley, member for the constituency. The chairman mentioned with pleasure that differences which had arisen between several members of the council of the North Islington Conservative Association and Mr. Bartley had been entirely smoothed over, and that harmony reigned supreme. Mr. Bartley was cordially received by the meeting, and gave an account of the last part of the Parliamentary Session.

Mr. Stanhope in the course of his speech said he rejoiced to be able to give a satisfactory assurance that substantial progress was being made in the improvement of our land defences, although much still remained to be done. Great changes had taken place in the organisation of the War Office, but those changes had not been in force for a sufficient length of time to produce the full effect he expected from them. The amalgamation of the ordnance factories, he was confident, would conduce to increased efficiency, and there was not a doubt that the beneficial effects which had already flowed from the new system of inspection of warlike material fully justified its establishment. (Cheers.) The same applied to the Select Committee on the Army Estimates, whose investigations would strengthen the hands of the Secretary of State for War. It must not, however, be thought that the work of those committees tended only in the direction of economy; on the contrary, many of the questions opened up by them involved much expenditure—such, for instance, as the Imperial defences. Under the provisions of the Act passed this year, substantial progress had been made at all the important fortresses and coaling stations, and some of the special and pressing dangers removed. (Cheers.) He was not so sanguine as to expect that so enormous a work, spread over all parts of the world, could be carried to a conclusion without a hitch or delay, but he knew that the difficulties which had been so long experienced, especially in the production of heavy guns of modern type, had now been probed to the bottom, and as far as possible remedied. The last two years had seen a gradual extension of our sources of supply, the output of the Woolwich factories being supplemented by private firms. At the present moment the total value of the guns in course of supply was more than £1,000,000, of which 56 per cent. was given out to other than the Government factories. This was nearly four times as much as was expended in the same direction in 1885-6. The warlike stores of all descriptions now in course of supply amounted to four millions sterling, and half of them came from contractors in the great manufacturing centres of the kingdom. Attention had recently been called, especially by the failure of certain cutlasses, to the arms served out to our troops, and he was glad to say that now, for the first time, our soldiers and sailors on service were armed with weapons of the highest class, and our defences have been also supplied with arms that had been thoroughly tested. (Cheers.) Although it was the fashion of some to condemn the Martini-Henry rifle, he believed that, with one exception, it was the best single-shooting breechloader in the hands of any army. The time, however, had come when, in the hands of our regular troops at least, it must be replaced as rapidly as possible by an efficient magazine rifle, and he rejoiced to be able to say that the trials of this weapon were now completed. Reports from various climates, under all conditions, show that the new magazine rifle was one admirably adapted for the purpose for which it was required, and the exhaustive trials had suggested only very small alterations in its details. The pattern was now finally settled. Preparations for its manufacture on a large scale had been pushed forward, and before long the Government hoped to begin the issue to the army of a rifle which they confidently believed would prove superior to that in the hands of any foreign army. (Cheers.) The Government were also pushing forward the manufacture of the 12-pounder artillery guns, which Lord Wolseley described not long ago as the best field gun in Europe. They had already been issued to twenty-two batteries, those for six more were in course of manufacture, and for seventeen additional batteries they were under order. (Cheers.) Another most formidable weapon was a machine gun of the latest pattern, of which a large number had been ordered, and it had been decided to make them a portion of our field equipment. With regard to explosives, many trials had been made, and the Government now saw their way to the introduction of an explosive for use in our big guns, of which the effects were described as extraordinary. Mr. Stanhope then gave some details of the measures taken for the effective mobilisation of our forces and to make invasion impossible, and mentioned that the experiment of starting a registration of horses for military purposes had been completely successful, the great railway companies and other large carriers having cordially co-operated towards the end.—Mr. [illegible], Mr. Morgan, Mr. Chamberlayne, and Mr. Lloyd took part in the subsequent proceedings, which included the passing of resolutions of confidence in the Government and in Mr. Bartley as the representative of the constituency.

SHAM FIGHT BETWEEN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A very instructive sham fight took place on Old Dean Common, Camberley, yesterday morning, between the following public schools: Eton, Winchester, Bedford Grammar School, Wellington and Bradfield Colleges, Charterhouse, and Oxford Military College. The idea and the carrying out of the whole of the arrangements were under the direction of the officers of the Eton company, and the following was the force: Eton, [illegible], under the command of Major [illegible]; Winchester College, [illegible], under the command of Captain [illegible]; Bedford Grammar School, [illegible], under the command of Captain [illegible]. These composed the custom or attacking force, and the whole were commanded by Major [illegible], [illegible] Volunteer Battalion Oxford Light Infantry. The enemy, or defending force, under Major [illegible], consisted of Wellington and Bradfield Colleges ([illegible]), Oxford Military College, and Charterhouse ([illegible]). The general idea of the fight was that a small force [illegible] was retreating [illegible] by the Windsor Ride and threw out a detachment on its left flank to reconnoitre for the enemy, known to be in the neighbourhood of Bagshot and Chobham, with orders to do its utmost to hold back and delay an attempt to cut the Windsor Ride. The officer commanding the eastern force was [illegible] and pushed forward a detachment with orders to endeavour to cut the Windsor Ride and hold the enemy in check until he can bring up his main body. The first move was made at 11.30 a.m., and by 12.30 the engagement had become general. Each side appeared much too eager for the fray from a military point of view, and it was with difficulty that they were held back by their commanding officers. The fight lasted an hour and a half. Major [illegible], of the attacking force, sent out a small body of scouts and a few half sections to make a feint on the enemy's right, while his main body pushed rapidly round to the left and attacked the enemy's left. In this he was very successful, and the decision of the umpires is expected to be that he gained his point and cut the Windsor Ride. Major [illegible]'s men were on open ground, [illegible]. They did not extend in sufficiently good order, and failed to take advantage of the cover which the ground abundantly afforded.

THE LORD MAYOR.—At the meeting of the Common Council yesterday, Mr. Frank Green, the Chief Commoner, expressed to Mr. Polydore de Keyser, the outgoing Lord Mayor, the sincere and heartfelt congratulations of the Court on the honour which had recently been conferred upon him by her Majesty. He said it had been wisely and worthily bestowed. It was not only a gratification to the Court, but his Lordship must feel assured it had been bestowed upon him in recognition of the valuable public services he had performed.—The letter from the Marquis of Salisbury, conveying the intimation of the Queen, having been read and ordered to be entered on the journals of the Court, the Lord Mayor expressed his thanks for the very kind manner in which the intimation of the honour conferred upon him had been received, because it showed that he had the sympathy of the Court, and therefore he was entitled to conclude that he had carried out the duties of his office to their entire satisfaction. He had to express his thanks, too, for the generous support he had received from the members of the Court and their officers during his mayoralty. He considered it important he should allude to the approval of Parliament of the work of the Corporation in their maintaining all its ancient privileges, as shown by the terms of the new Local Government Act.

STORAGE OF THE NILE FLOOD.—At a meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce, held yesterday, at Botolph House, Eastcheap, and presided over by Sir John Lubbock, Bart., Mr. Cope Whitehouse, an American engineer and Egyptologist, delivered an address describing the means by which he proposed to increase the area of fertile land in Egypt by impounding in the Raiyan depression the surplus flood waters of the Nile. Mr. Whitehouse estimated that at low Nile about [illegible] cubic metres of water passed the cataracts every day. No addition was made from any source until reaching the neighbourhood of the Mediterranean, where the rainfall was a small but appreciable quantity. In Middle Egypt there was no rainfall beyond rare showers. Over three million acres of land was either only partially and occasionally cultivated or wholly neglected, and to render that area fertile [illegible] million cubic metres of water should be stored for use during 100 days from February to June. The high Nile was ten times as large as the low Nile, and even in the worst season an enormous excess escaped into the sea. He had discovered a depression in the desert which would make a lake with a surface considerably larger than the Lake of Geneva, and [illegible] deep. The cost of the work would not exceed £[illegible], and he calculated that after ten years the addition to the wealth of Egypt would be over one hundred millions. An interesting discussion ensued, Admiral Selwyn, Admiral Commerell, Sir V. Kennett-Barrington, General Sir L. Vaughan, Colonel Ardagh, C.B., and Colonel Scott Moncrieff, C.B., being the speakers.

THE NAVY.—At the Admiralty, yesterday, the following appointments were announced: Chaplains—Rev. William Dickson, to Plymouth Division of the Royal Marines; Rev. Samuel Allen Sloan, to Devonport Dockyard (both to date 1st inst.). Sub-Lieutenant—Leonard Clayton Lowe, to the Pheasant (to date 1st inst.). Engineers—William Burridge Mann, to the Hecla (to date 6th inst.); Henry Penfound, to the Lion; James Vosper, to the Liberty (both to date 10th inst.); George Jones, to the Himalaya (to date Oct. 30). Gunner—Joseph Reed, to the Hecla (to date 6th inst.).

A SCHOOL BOARD IN DEBT.—At a meeting of the Liverpool School Board yesterday, the clerk stated that owing to the non-payment by the Corporation of money due under the board's last precept, the board were £30,000 in debt to the bank, and were paying large sums in interest for which the individual members were liable; and which would be no doubt surcharged by the auditor. Instead of paying the precept at once the council were paying at the money came in. It was decided to leave the matter to the new board.

ICE-BOUND WHALERS.—According to a cable message received from Lloyd's agent at San Francisco further information is daily expected respecting the thirteen whalers which are ice-bound off the North-West coast of Alaska.

RUPTURE.—ANOTHER SUFFERER COMPLETELY CURED BY HARNESS' NEW ELECTRIC APPLIANCES AND TREATMENT.—Mr. [illegible], writes, Oct. [illegible], 1888: "[illegible] ... I am completely cured. My advice to those who suffer in a similar way is to place themselves at once under your care. [illegible]" [illegible] Consultation free by an expert [illegible]. [illegible] Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[Advt.]

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BRITISH WRECKS.

It is officially announced that the number and tonnage of British vessels respecting whose loss reports were received at the Board of Trade during the month of October, and the number of lives lost, are as follow:

Description.	Number.	Tonnage.	Lives Lost.
Sailing	51	12,315	42
Steam	4	3,234	2
Total	55	15,549	44

The above table is a record of "reports received" in the month, and not of wrecks which occurred during the month. Many of the reports received in October relate to casualties which occurred in previous months. Casualties not resulting in total loss of vessels, and the lives lost by such casualties, are not included.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

OFFICIAL CAUSE LIST FOR TO-DAY.

COURT OF APPEAL.

APPEAL COURT 1.—Before the MASTER OF THE ROLLS, LORD JUSTICE FRY, and LORD JUSTICE LOPES, at 11.—Appeals in Bankruptcy: In re [illegible] ... [illegible]

APPEAL COURT 2.—Before LORD JUSTICE COTTON, LORD JUSTICE LINDLEY, and LORD JUSTICE BOWEN, at 11.—Appeals from the Chancery Division ... [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Chancery final appeals will be continued in Appeal Court 2 every day until Thursday in next week. [illegible] ... [illegible]

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

CHANCERY COURT 1.—Before Mr. JUSTICE KAY, at 10½.—Motions. [illegible] ... [illegible]

CHANCERY COURT 2.—Before Mr. JUSTICE CHITTY, at 10½.—[illegible] ... [illegible]

CHANCERY COURT 3.—Before Mr. JUSTICE NORTH, at 10½.—[illegible] ... [illegible]

LORD CHANCELLOR'S COURT.—Before Mr. JUSTICE STIRLING, at 10½.—[illegible] ... [illegible]

CHANCERY COURT 4.—Before Mr. JUSTICE KEKEWICH, at 10½.—[illegible] ... [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICE.—[illegible] ... [illegible]

OFFICIAL REFEREES.

[illegible] ... [illegible]

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 1.—[illegible] ... [illegible]

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 2.—[illegible] ... [illegible]

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 3.—[illegible] ... [illegible]

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 4.—[illegible] ... [illegible]

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 5.—[illegible] ... [illegible]

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BANKRUPTCY.—At the BANKRUPTCY COURT, Lincoln's Inn-fields. [illegible]

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BEST HAVANA CIGARS at IMPORT PRICES. [illegible] BENSON'S, [illegible]

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ORIZONA GOLD gentlemen's double ALBERT CHAINS, equal in appearance to 18-ct. gold. Will last a lifetime. Impossible to detect difference from chains costing five guineas. Sent post free for 3s. 9d.—Orizona Gold Company, 115, Regent-street, London, W.

LADY'S SEALSKIN JACKET (new).—Fashionable, long, real seal jacket. Lovely skin. Half price. Only £15. Never been worn. Perfect. Sent on approval willingly.—Mrs. T., Ramsbury House, St. Albans, Herts.

ALASKA SEALSKIN JACKET, new shape, never been used, to be SOLD at half-price; also a long Scarboro' Boa, the property of a lady.—On view at Davis and Co.'s Furniture Warehouse, 256 and 258, Tottenham-court-road, W.

A LUCIGEN or DOTY (portable) LIGHT WANTED, cheap.—Hamilton and Co., Wandsworth, London, S.W.

TO ARTISTS.—Christmas Cards.—Very superior OIL and WATER-COLOUR SKETCHES WANTED, for cash, for Christmas cards. Must be excellent and cheap.—Address H., Box 525, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Walsingham House, Piccadilly, W.

REQUIRED (price no object), ANTIQUE COUNTERPANES, Curtains, Portieres, &c., worked in thick wool work or satin, known as old crewel work; also old paste ornament, and old French mechanical and other bijouterie; as well as anything pretty, quaint, or unique in any form.—Address Miss Millard, Teddington, Middlesex.

FURNITURE WANTED. Gentleman is open to purchase, for cash, a large house of furniture, or two small houses.—Send full particulars to B., Fonthill Villa, 205, Uxbridge-road, W.

IF you wish to SELL any description of FURNITURE, whether a single article or a house full, send it to the Victoria Auction Halls, 21, Archer-street, W. Liberal advances made.

DUNNAGE MATS WANTED, in large quantities.—B. 542, Messrs. Deacon's Advertisement Offices, Leadenhall-street, London.

WASTE PAPER, Waste Paper, Waste Paper.—Old Parchment PURCHASED in any quantities. Old ledgers, newspapers, magazines, books, letters, invoices, &c. All papers destroyed, being reduced to pulp for manufacture. Vans collect daily. Price list on application. Country parcels, booked "Waste paper, per goods train," receive prompt attention.—Phillips, Mills, and Co., Irongate Wharves, Praed-street, Paddington.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALE and STOUTS for BOTTLING.—A country brewery firm wants a firm to bottle as required for their own customers.—Particulars as to terms Pale Ale, care of Messrs. Street and Co., 30, Cornhill, E.C.

ALL INVENTORS.—If you have an idea for an invention, patent it for a trifling cost. Good novelties required.—Full particulars and pamphlet free on application to Rayner and Cassell, 43, Southampton-buildings, Holborn.

BIG GAME.—Shooting Expedition to Africa.—A select party is now being completed with the object of hunting heavy game during winter months. Splendid steam yacht, with every accommodation.—Gentlemen desirous of joining can obtain full particulars by addressing Hunter, Box 1,066, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

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A BENEFICIAL and PERMANENT APPOINTMENT.—AGENTS WANTED, town and country, calling upon private families; also men and women able to sell our Ceylon Teas among friends. The best value and largest commission only obtained by dealing direct with us. Compare samples. Weekly earnings 50s.—United Tea Growers, Union-court, E.C.

A CIVIL and consulting engineer has a VACANCY for a youth as PUPIL. Term three years. Premium £100. Salary first year, £30.—Letter to Hatchet 5,666, Smith's Advertising Agency, 132, Fleet-street, E.C.

A GENTLEMAN educated for the medical profession, or who has been engaged as pharmaceutical chemist, may hear of congenial and remunerative EMPLOYMENT by addressing T. M., Box 1,182, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, [illegible]

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AGENTS (energetic) WANTED, salary, commission, and outfit free, for cutlery, electro plate, guns, &c. Knives, 4s. dozen, retail; hollow-ground razors, 1s.; electro-plate spoons, 6s. dozen; breechloaders, 45s. Samples and particulars 1s. free.—Greatridge, Manufacturers, 112 and 113, Aston-road, Birmingham. Genuine.

AGENTS (COMMISSION) WANTED, for sale of jute carpets, squares, Hessians, &c. One covering the Eastern Counties and one covering the Southern Counties. Must have connection.—Address Jute, Box 1,217, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

AGENTS (PURCHASING) REQUIRED, in every large town in the United Kingdom, to sell to grocers, oilmen, &c., two first-class proprietary articles.—Address Agents, Box 1,145, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

AGENTS for rubber stamps send 2s. 6d. for sample of our 5 R. dater, for business men to date letters, orders, invoices, &c. Good for 10 years. Polished wood box. Money returned if unsaleable.—H. Savage, 35, Cheapside, London. Patterns free.

AGENTS.—A rare opportunity for pushing men. Profits over 100 per cent. Articles used by every shopkeeper in all parts of the United Kingdom. Could be worked with other agencies.—Particulars free, or samples to work with 1s., from John Brand and Co., 32a, Newbury-street, Clothfair, London.

ALL seeking SITUATIONS, Engagements, or Occupation (male and female), call eleven to five, or send envelope to Gordon and Co., 11, Featherstone-buildings, High Holborn (near Chancery-lane). Old-established. Distinguished patronage. Capital found for any profitable business or undertaking. Businesses bought.

ALL WANTING SITUATIONS or EMPLOYMENT, town, country, or abroad, apply at once or send stamped envelope (Guarantee) Employment Agency, 5, New Oxford-street, W.C. Employers suited free.

AN AMATEUR ORCHESTRA is being formed, to meet weekly at 32, St. James's-street, S.W., for the practice of symphonies and overtures.—LADIES or GENTLEMEN wishing to join are requested to write for particulars to Mr. C. F. Abdy Williams, 11, Cathcart-road, S.W.; or to Messrs. W. Hill and Sons, 38, New Bond-street, W.

AN energetic, gentlemanly young man WANTED as CARPET SALESMAN. Must thoroughly understand the carpet, floorcloth, and linoleum department (preference given to one who understands the general furnishing and cabinet branch). Also a Junior Salesman required for the same establishment, in the general furnishing department. Both must be fully competent, and of good address.—Apply, giving references and all particulars, to S. Williams, Cabinet and Furnishing Warehouse, 66 and 68, Argyle-street, Birkenhead.

AN energetic, good business woman REQUIRED, as ASSISTANT-HOUSEKEEPER, in a first-class hotel, South Coast. Must be able to superintend large staff, charge of stores, and take head of steward's-room table. Permanency.—Apply by letter, stating wages and full particulars, to Hotel, care of Adams and Francis, Advertising Agents, 59, Fleet-street, E.C.

AN experienced ROBE MAKER WANTED, accustomed to clerical and other robes. Good prices paid.—Address R. M., Box 1,252, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

APPOINTMENTS secured (with shorthand at double salary) for YOUTHS (separate school) and others. Business, professional men, ladies, and youths taught shorthand individually any time. Schools for book-keeping, typewriting, business training, &c.—Write Metropolitan School of Shorthand (Limited), 27, Chancery-lane.

APPRENTICE (respectable) WANTED, for the ladies' outfitting and baby linen. Small premium. Comfortable home.—C., 160, Harrow-road, W.

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ARCHITECTURE and DECORATION.—Dr. DRESSER has an opening in his office for one or two ARTICLED PUPILS. Wellesley Studio, Sutton, Surrey.

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BOYS (BACKWARD) quickly TRAINED for and placed in appointments. Business school for bookkeeping (by a chartered accountant), arithmetic, longhand, &c. Send your son here on leaving school.—Metropolitan School (Ld.), highest exam. results in the world, 27, Chancery-lane. Prospectus post free.

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CAPITAL and SERVICES.—WANTED, an experienced London traveller, with cash to invest in a sound business at 7½ [illegible]

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YOUTH WANTED, as junior clerk, in wholesale house. Must write a good hand and be quick at figures.—Apply, in own handwriting, stating age, salary, and where last employed, to L. and S., at Hornecastle's, London.

YOUTH (smart) WANTED in manufacturer's office. Without premium. No salary first six months.—Junior, Chas. Tayler and Co.'s Advertisement Offices, 154 to 157, Fleet-street.

YOUTHS to succeed in these competitive times must know SHORTHAND, Typewriting, &c., twice the salary being obtainable.—Metropolitan School (Ld.), 27, Chancery-lane. Prospectus post free. Separate school for bookkeeping, business training, &c.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN (late captain her Majesty's service) teaches drill and calisthenics in ladies' schools or in families. Terms moderate. Highest references.—Address H. B., 23, Girdler's-road, Brook-green, W.

A HEAD mistress desires to recommend a young lady as RESIDENT JUNIOR GOVERNESS in a good school. Well trained and thoroughly trustworthy.—Head Mistress, Crossley and Porter, Orphan Home, Halifax.

A YOUNG Englishman (21), well educated, thorough French and German, Continental and City experience in textile trade, seeks good OPENING, at £75 per annum.—Address Textile, Box 1,233, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street.

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A YOUNG lady, who thoroughly understands the cigar trade, and speaks French, German, and English well, seeks EMPLOYMENT in the above, or any other suitable business. Good references.—A. N., 93, Golbourne-road, Notting-hill.

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ACCOUNTANCY.—Merchants' and tradesmen's books written up and periodically balanced, new books planned to suit all businesses, balance-sheets and profit and loss accounts prepared, by a qualified accountant. Terms very moderate.—Franklin Matthiason, 12, Dacres-road, Forest-hill, S.E.

AGENCY (sound) REQUIRED, by a thorough business man, in a market town with a good district, situated in the Eastern Counties, principally agricultural. No objection to travel or canvass. Undeniable references.—C. H., 5, Grantham-road, Sleaford.

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BATH ATTENDANTS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.—Massage or Medical Rubbing.—Experienced MEN sent out on the shortest notice on reasonable terms. Also competent Turkish baths shampooers.—Secretary, 32, Warwick-street, Blackfriars-road.

BOOKKEEPER.—A lady desires RE-ENGAGEMENT. Has had long experience. Two last years in butcher's business. Or house and book-keeper combined.—M. C., 10, Carlisle-road, Eastbourne.

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BUTCHER'S BOOKKEEPER.—RE-ENGAGEMENT REQUIRED, by young man. Thoroughly understands the business. Good references.—Y. Z., 56, Park-street, Camden Town.

CARMAN, Porter, Salesman.—SITUATION WANTED, by steady young man, married. Drive one or pair. Knows London well, railways, docks, wharves. Used to delivering. Good [illegible]

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SALES BY AUCTION.

A most convenient town Mansion, known as No. 21, [illegible] Prince's-gate, desirably placed, close to Hyde Park, and containing 11 bed rooms, handsome reception rooms, and good offices, with coachhouse and stabling in the rear. Held on lease for about 40 years, at a nominal ground rent of £5.—Possession.

MESSRS. ROBT. W. MANN and SON are instructed to SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14, 1888, at two o'clock.—May be viewed by order. Particulars and conditions of sale may be had at the Mart; of Messrs. Burne, Hunt, and Burne, Solicitors, 1, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 12, Lower Grosvenor-place, and 22, Lowndes-street, S.W.

Lowndes-square (leading from the Park).—Ready for occupation.

MESSRS. ROBT. W. MANN and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, the valuable LEASEHOLD INTEREST in the town RESIDENCE, being No. 12, Lowndes-square, S.W., having superior reception [illegible] ... Held by lease for about [illegible] years at £[illegible] per annum.—May be viewed by order. Particulars and conditions of sale may be had at the Mart; of Messrs. [illegible], and Co., Solicitors, 2, [illegible], E.C., and of the Auctioneers, 12, Lower Grosvenor-place, and 22, Lowndes-street, S.W.

[illegible]—With possession.

MESSRS. ROBT. W. MANN and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14, at two o'clock, No. 13, [illegible] RESIDENCE [illegible] ... May be viewed by order. Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained at the Mart; of Messrs. [illegible] ... and of the Auctioneers, 12, Lower Grosvenor-place, and 22, Lowndes-street, S.W.

Order of Sale of Furniture and Effects This Day (Friday).

OXENHAM'S AUCTION ROOMS, 157 and 159, Oxford-street (10 doors west of Regent-circus).—THIS DAY'S SALE will commence at [illegible] o'clock, with the FURNITURE of kitchen and servants' offices; at 11, the contents of bed and secondary bed rooms; at 12, [illegible] drawing and dining room appointments, 16 pianofortes; at 3, pictures, jewellery, [illegible] articles, and miscellanies, comprising about [illegible] lots.—TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham). (Telephone No. [illegible].)

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MESSRS. TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham) [illegible]

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MESSRS. COLLETT and COLLETT [illegible] will SELL by AUCTION [illegible] on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Nov. 6 and 7, 1888 [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

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MESSRS. JOHN JACOBS and SONS will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. J. M. KLENCK and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, at two [illegible]

BROMLEY-BY-BOW.—Five Dwelling Houses, Nos. [illegible]

NEW MALDEN.—Detached Residence, Avenue Lodge, [illegible]

NEW MALDEN.—Two double-fronted Shops, Nos. 4 and 5, [illegible]

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MESSRS. PUTTICK and SIMPSON will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

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MESSRS. COLLINS and COLLINS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., TO-DAY (Friday), at two [illegible] FREEHOLD INVESTMENTS [illegible]

SPITALFIELDS [illegible]

POPLAR [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. W. and S. FREEMAN, at ALDRIDGE'S, [illegible]

MESSRS. WALPOLE LEWIN and CO. will SELL by AUCTION [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL [illegible]

MR. J. N. GOATLY is favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION [illegible] on TUESDAY [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. MARON is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on MONDAY [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. JOHN BOTT will SELL by AUCTION, on [illegible]

MR. T. B. WESTACOTT will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. CHANCELLOR will SELL by AUCTION, at [illegible] on THURSDAY [illegible]

MR. MATTHEW NEWLAND will SELL, on [illegible]

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at [illegible]

MR. CASEY will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION [illegible]

[illegible]

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION [illegible] PICTURES [illegible]

[illegible]

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

[illegible]

RUSHWORTH and STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

[illegible]

EDMUND ROBINS and HINE [illegible]

In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver and the Trustees.—Estates of L. Kroll, of Caledonian-road; J. Avern, of Stratford; A. Hawkins, of Canonbury, and others. Removed to 152, St. Martin's-lane, W.C.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, Nov. 5, at twelve o'clock, MISCELLANEOUS GOODS and EFFECTS, as per following advertisements.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Grocers, Cheesemongers, Butchers, and Shop Fitters.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, as above, GROCERIES, teas, sugars, brushes, brooms, colours, varnish, and general goods, also trade fittings and utensils.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Lithographers, Printers, and Japanners.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, as above, two ton LITHO STONES, litho press, and rollers by Loggins, and the plant of a japanner.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Machinery Buyers.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, as above, MACHINERY, crabs, hoisting gear, large [illegible] machine, portable forge and furnace, and other effects.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Furniture Buyers.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, as above, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

China and Glass Dealers, Furniture Buyers, and others.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver.—Estate of A. J. G. [illegible], Kentish Town.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at 152, FORTESS-ROAD, Kentish Town, on TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 6, at twelve, STOCK and FITTINGS of a CHINA and GLASS DEALER. Clear same day.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Manufacturing Silversmiths.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver: Estate of M. White, Clerkenwell.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at 31, RED LION-STREET, E.C., on THURSDAY NEXT, Nov. 8, at twelve o'clock, STOCK and PLANT of a MANUFACTURING SILVERSMITH'S, including four silver [illegible] ... variety of silver and plated articles, stamping press, dies, lathes, iron safes, show cases, and other effects.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Ironmongers and others.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver.—Estate of W. A. M'Caul, Holborn.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1888, at 11, LEATHER-LANE, E.C., STOCK of GENERAL and BUILDER'S IRONMONGERY, Trade Fixtures, [illegible].—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Sale This Day.—Underhill, Auckland-road, Upper Norwood (a few minutes' walk from the [illegible] and Crystal Palace Railway stations). The well-made modern Furniture, Spanish mahogany, Italian walnut, and other bed-room suites, [illegible] bedsteads, linen, &c., inlaid rosewood drawing-room appointments, two pianofortes, decorative items, American walnut, dining-room, and hall furniture, American organ, water-colours and paintings, plated items, and other effects, as previously advertised.

CHAS. WILLIAMS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, THIS DAY (Friday), Nov. 2, at one o'clock precisely, the elegant modern FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—Catalogues on the premises.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Re J. R. Covington. Omnibus Stock and valuable Times.—TO-MORROW (Saturday), Nov. 3, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve (by order of the Chief Official Receiver in Bankruptcy), the valuable TIMES and the OMNIBUSES, by Duducen, [illegible] the London General Omnibus Company and Elephant and Castle and Farringdon-road, [illegible] and working between the Elephant and Castle and Farringdon-road; also the stock of 35 horses, a ponty, spring cart, harness, and sundries.—On view [illegible] day of sale. The tenancy of the stables, 13, [illegible] will also be offered for sale.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—[illegible] HORSES, from the Royal Horse and Field Artillery, [illegible] will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, TO-MORROW (Saturday), Nov. 3, by order of the Right Hon. Secretary of State for War.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—TO-MORROW (Saturday), Nov. 3, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, [illegible] MARE, [illegible] hands, perfect manners. Quiet to ride, [illegible] well-known with the [illegible] First prize for jumping at [illegible] show, 1887, and has taken prizes for jumping since.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—TO-MORROW (Saturday), Nov. 3, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, the PROPERTY of a gentleman:

Red Admiral, a bay horse, four years old, by [illegible] out of a [illegible] ... "Racing Calendar."

[illegible] ... Little Pippin, [illegible] Quiet to ride. Winner under National Galloway Rules, see "Calendar."

Tommy, 14 hands. Good hack. Quiet to ride and drive, and carries a lady.

On view. W. and S. FREEMAN.

STAPLETON'S.—The SALE on MONDAY NEXT, at 11.30, will comprise RIDING, driving, cart and van HORSES, cobs, ponies, carriages, &c. Sales and Valuations in town and country.—Stapleton's, [illegible] City. Estab. 1872.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.—G. N. Railway Cart Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Friday), 12 powerful CART and VAN HORSES, the property of the above company, which have been [illegible] collecting and delivering goods at their various depots.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.—Contract Cart Horses.—By order of Mr. T. Matthews, of [illegible], Camberwell New-road.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Friday), 25 active, short-legged CART and VAN HORSES, from five to seven years old, and all worked [illegible] with the Camberwell Vestry, [illegible] and others [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.—Irish Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Friday), 25 quick-stepping, useful young HARNESS HORSES and HACKS, suitable for professional gentlemen, jobmasters, [illegible], and others, the property of [illegible] Wright and R. Ryan.

BARBICAN.—20 Cab Horses, 12 Cabs, &c.—Important Sale of Cab Stock.—By order of Mr. J. M. Birch, of [illegible].—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at the ROYAL REPOSITORY, Barbican, on TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 6, at one o'clock, 20 well-known seasoned CAB HORSES, 12 Hansom and Clarence cabs, all in good order, 40 sets of cab harness, and sundries.—On view the day prior and morning of sale.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.—Small Cab Stock.—Under a bill of Sale.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, TO-DAY (Friday), eight HORSES, eight Hansom cabs in excellent condition, gig, Clarence cab, harness, &c. By order of the Mortgagee.

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, commencing at [illegible] ... Accounts paid on Tuesdays and Thursdays, or by post if requested.—HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

IRISH HORSES.—EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—20 horses, warranted quiet to ride and drive, [illegible] will be SOLD by AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT. [illegible] Mr. James Ryan [illegible] and will be on view [illegible]

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, [illegible] EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY [illegible] ... Cheques forwarded [illegible] Sales and valuations in town or country.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

CART HORSES and VANNERS, now finishing their contract at the Irish Exhibition.—By order of Mr. [illegible], 4, South-end, Kensington-square, W.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, Nov. 5, at the ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, [illegible] ... Stabled at the Repository.

IMPORTANT SALE of HUNTERS.—To be SOLD by AUCTION, at COX'S HORSE REPOSITORY (Limited), [illegible], THIS DAY, Nov. 2, [illegible]

[illegible]

TO BUTCHERS.—Latimer, Middlesex.—Important [illegible] ... 20 FAT WETHER SHEEP [illegible]

[illegible]

CART HORSE.—Very powerful bay gelding, [illegible]

[illegible]

HORSES and COBS.—The property of gentlemen, [illegible]

[illegible]

BAY GELDING, 15.2. Aged six. Quiet, good worker [illegible]

BLACK MARE PONY, 14 hands, fast, with good action [illegible]

FOR SALE, brown PONY, 13 hands; Trap, and [illegible]

FOR SALE, well-bred grey PONY, 13 hands [illegible]

THE CARRIAGE BAZAAR, Baker-street and King-street, W.—[illegible]

BROUGHAM and VICTORIA, by an eminent London [illegible]

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